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RUSSIANS TAKE TWO MORE RAIL JUNCTIONS

THE twin Eastern Pripet rail centres of Mozyr and Kalinkovichi were captured in an outflanking movement by Russian forces yesterday, according to a Marshal Stalin Order of the Day, broadcast last night from Moscow.

Cossack cavalry, states Reuter's Special Correspondent, are already far beyond Mozyr; and the battle for Pinsk—more than half-way to the Curzon Line—has begun.

A German report states that Russian forces have also broken into the Kerch defences.

A Soviet air fleet, motorised brigades, cavalry, ski troops and infantry shared in this advance, which, on the fourth day of General Rokossovsky's new offensive, carried them through defence rings five to seven miles in depth surrounding the two towns, states Reuter's Correspondent.

This double victory means that the Russian hold on the main north-south railway is unchallenged for 200 miles, from just below the long out-flanked fortress of Zhitomir down to Zhitomir.

From Kalinkovichi runs the only railway to Pinsk, and between them the two towns control the roads, which are of inestimable value in this vast, grim Polesie region of fir and birch forests and treacherous marshlands.

The next move will probably be a combined drive on Pinsk, along the road to Brest-Litovsk, by Rokossovsky's men and the forces of General Vatutin, who are driving westward from Sarny, says Harold King, Reuter's Special Correspondent in Moscow. These forces have now reached a point 55 miles due south of Pinsk, on the southern fringe of the Pripet Marshes.

East of Vinnitsa, the fourth day of the great battle for the Odessa-Warsaw railway has seen no slackening in the fighting.

Nor, adds King, has it seen any strategic or even tactical gain by the Germans to repay their enormous losses.

In the latest fighting, Soviet guns, supported by bombers and Stormoviks, have smashed half the German tank strength.

The German counter-attacks took the form of a pincer movement against the flanks of the Russian wedge driven into their positions. The aim was to free the Vinnitsa-Tulchin highway in front of the German lines. The attempt met with no success, and there is confidence here that Vatutin has the situation well in hand.

Eight thousand Germans have been killed in the Vinnitsa battle since Tuesday, and several hundred tanks and Ferdinand mobile guns put out of action, Reuter's correspondent states.

Pushing on from Sarny, the Russians are now advancing along the railway to Kovel, and have passed the station of Tutovichi, 11 miles west of Sarny. Further south, a second force—which took Korets—is driving along the road to Rovno

South-west of Novograd-Volynsk, one force has moved significantly nearer the Shepetovka junction, which, like Vinnitsa, the Germans are trying to hold at all costs. A second force, closing in from the north, is 14 miles away. A third thrust is being developed, which would outflank Shepetovka from the south and cut its rail connection with the largish town of Proskurov, on the Odessa-Warsaw trunk line.

Dr. Finkhoff, German radio war reporter, said, in a message last night from the Eastern front, that, after three days' violent fighting in the Kerch area, Soviet troops have broken into the German lines.

"Several strategic heights also fall into Soviet hands. The present Soviet offensive on the Crimean front is the most powerful so far. We are outmatched by a superior enemy."

The Russian communiqué states that 40 other places were taken in the Mozyr-Kalinkovichi advance, and a town 20 miles west of Mozyr and the railway stations of Klinak, Kachiry and Kozenki; that the offensive west and south-west of Sarny continued, Stepan (35 miles north of Rovno) being captured; that west and south-east of Novograd-Volynsk several places were taken, while heavy counter-attacks were repelled east of Vinnista.

Time Bombs in Orange Cargoes For Britain

THE distribution of oranges, which the British Food Ministry promised should begin early in January, has been delayed because of time bombs discovered in the vessels which brought the fruit from Spain.

Foreign Office inquiries are now being made as to the origin of the bombs and the manner in which they were smuggled into the cargo.

In an official statement, yesterday, the Ministry said that the discovery of bombs had necessitated a very careful search of every cargo. The oranges set aside for distribution were coming from Palestine and Spain, the larger quantity from Spain. About ten days ago, while the vessels were on their way to Britain, there was an explosion in one of the ships, and between 200 and 300 cases, each containing about 60lb. of oranges, were destroyed. When this ship put into a British port every case of oranges had to be very carefully examined.

Another orange ship arrived, and an examination of the cargo, which was carried out immediately, revealed a time bomb secreted in the cargo.

The bomb that exploded, and that found in the cargo, were of a small type, probably not much bigger than an orange.

Election of U.C.D. Governing Body

THE results of the University College, Dublin, graduates' election for six seats on the Governing Body of the College were declared last night as follows:—

Professors Rt. Rev. Monsignor P. J. Boylan, 1,718; J. J. Hogan, 1,522; G. A. T. O'Brien, 1,465; J. R. Bayley Butler, 1,282; J. N. Meenan, 1,274; R. F. Shields, 1,197.

The other candidates obtained votes as follows:—F. F. Donovan, 1,162; Professor Agnes O'Farrelly, 1,151; Rev. A. Egan, 853; C. O'Daly, 784; R. J. McHugh, 690; P. O'Donoghue, 602; N. O'Dwyer, 579; T. Flynn, 521; P. P. Cormack, 494; T. C. Devitt, 410; T. P. Waller, 297.

Monsignor Boylan and Professors Hogan, O'Brien, and Meenan stood as members of a panel of five candidates—the remaining one being Mr. Donovan—who were put forward by a large majority of the staff on a programme of general improvement of the College facilities.

The Rev. A. Egan, Mr. Carroll O'Daly, and Mr. T. Flynn stood as a panel of three candidates, with a programme of extending widely the use of Irish in the College and of introducing the tutorial system.

Professor Shields, one of the other successful candidates, has been a member of the Governing Body for many years, while Professor Bayley Butler wins a seat for the first time.

The picture shows the counting of the votes yesterday in the Council Chamber at U.C.D.

Price of Eggs

The Order prescribing a maximum price for eggs has been revoked because of the current seasonal increase in production.

Poland Seeks Four-Power Talks

TO SETTLE DISPUTES WITH RUSSIA

A MOVE to end all disputes between Poland and Russia was made last night, when the Polish Government in London issued a statement announcing its intention to seek the mediation of Britain and America for the opening of four-Power discussions to settle all outstanding questions.

The statement was issued after a critical day of meetings, during which Mr. Eden, British Foreign Secretary, had a number of talks with Polish statesmen.

The Polish statement was as follows:—

"The Polish Government have taken cognisance of the declaration of the Soviet Government, contained in the Tass communiqué of January 11th, 1944, which was issued as a reply to the declaration of the Polish Government of January 5th.

"The Soviet communiqué contains a number of statements, to which a complete answer is afforded by the ceaseless struggle against the Germans, waged at the heaviest cost, by the Polish nation, under the direction of the Polish Government. In their earnest anxiety to safeguard the complete solidarity of the United Nations, especially at a decisive stage of their struggle against the common enemy, the Polish Government consider it to be preferable now to refrain from further public discussions.

"While the Polish Government cannot recognise unilateral decisions or accomplished facts which have taken place, or might take place, on the territory of the Polish Republic, they have repeatedly expressed their sincere desire for a Polish-Soviet agreement on terms which would be just and acceptable to both sides.

"To this end the Polish Government are approaching the British and United States Governments with a view to securing through their intermediary the discussion by the Polish and Soviet Governments, with the participation of the British and American Governments, of all outstanding questions, the settlement of which should lead to a friendly and permanent co-operation between Poland and the Soviet Union.

"The Polish Government believes this to be desirable in the interests of the victory of the United Nations and harmonious relations in post-war Europe."

The American State Department announced last night that it is giving immediate attention to the request from the Polish Government.

Wolna Polska (Free Poland), the Polish newspaper published in Moscow, declared yesterday: "It is silly nonsense to think that the Russians want to Sovietise or Russify Poland. It is true, however, that we will give aid in restoring a democratic and Parliamentary Poland, which will allow all people to express their minds on the question of their country's political regime."

Strike Threat

Dublin laundresses will strike on January 26th if their claims are not granted, it was decided at a meeting of the Irish Women Workers' Union last night. They say that the Dublin and District Laundries' Association has refused their claim of a bonus of 4s. 6d. per week and improved working conditions. They say that they have received only 3s. 6d. per week to meet the higher cost of living, although the Government bonus ceiling is 11s.

KINDERSLEY BOY NOW WITH GRANDPARENTS

GAY KINDERSLEY, the thirteen years old son of Lady Oranmore and Browne and her former husband, the Hon. Philip Kindersley, yesterday was given into the custody of his grandfather, Lord Kindersley, by an order of the Irish Courts.

Thus ended an historic legal fight, lasting—in its final stages—fifteen days.

While his future was being decided by the Supreme Court yesterday, Gay Kindersley waited in the Registrar's room — for the most part alone—reading a magazine. He waited until five past three, when the long case came to an end. He waited until Lord Oranmore came to tell him that he would be handed over to his grandparents in an hour's time.

While Lord Oranmore said good-bye to Gay, in the Registrar's room, Lord and Lady Kindersley discussed travelling arrangements with their counsel. Already they had cancelled reservations on yesterday afternoon's 'plane. At the end of the hour, which they passed in the empty Supreme Court, they had still come to no decision.

Shortly before four o'clock they walked down the long passage to the Registrar's room. Here they took possession of Gay, as Lord Oranmore said his last good-bye and left to tell Lady Oranmore of the Court's decision.

Soon afterwards Gay and his grandparents entered the High Court for the final scene. Gay leading, Lady Kindersley smiling at him encouragingly, Lord Kindersley looking straight ahead.

The Court waited five or six minutes for Mr. Justice Haugh. As he entered, Lady Kindersley patted Gay on the back. "Stand up, dear," she whispered. But Gay does not need to be told anything about courts. He was already on his feet.

It was over quickly then. The two opposing counsel gave a few short words of explanation—"Has the boy been handed over?" asked Mr. Justice Haugh—and it was finished.

The barristers shook hands with Lord and Lady Kindersley and then with Gay. He did not meet their eyes as he shook hands. In another moment he was gone with his grandparents through a side door.

The Eton term begins next Wednesday. Lord Kindersley told me that everything has been prepared for Gay to join the school on that day.

Management Act Repeal Sought

Members of County Councils are just so many marionettes, said Alderman Richard Corish, T.D., at yesterday's meeting of the General Council of County Councils in the Mansion House, Dublin, when he declared himself "totally against the Managerial Act."

The Council was discussing the final report of a special committee set up to consider the County Management Act, and which contained a series of amendments to the Act, calculated by the committee to "go far to secure representative control without hampering the Manager in the honest and fearless exercise of his executive duties."

When the adoption of the report had been proposed by Senator G. Sweetman and seconded by Senator M. Aherne, Alderman Corish moved an amendment that the bill be repealed. It was accepted.

French Capture Heights In Advance to Cassino

DRIVING over the snow-covered Apennines, French forces, with whom American troops are co-operating, are carrying out a peak-to-peak advance on a seven miles front which threatens to outflank Cassino at long range, says Reuter's Special Correspondent at Allied H.Q., North Africa.

In a push of two miles up the Colli-Atina mountain road, north of the Rome highway, Allied forces have straightened out the line of attack for the final assault on Cassino. Peaks captured include the great Monna Casale, which dominates the whole region.

American forces, working up from Cervaro along the main road, are directly threatening Monte Trocchio the last important defensive position before the Rapido river and Cassino. Triple Allied spearheads are engaged in stiff fighting for this height.

A counter-attack on a very strong scale, aimed at retaking Cervaro from the Americans, was repulsed.

General Juin's forces, operating among wild crags west of Filignano,

The Allies have taken over 6,000 German prisoners since they landed in Italy on September 13th, it was officially announced yesterday

are now two and a half miles from San Biagio, and nine miles from Atina, along a road which crosses the deep canyons flanking Cassino to the north.

Capture of the lofty San Pietro ridge and the great Monna Casale massif gave the French control of another two miles of the road to Atina and completed the capture of all the high ground north and north-east of Acquafondata.

Karl Praeguer, German News Agency correspondent in Italy, said last night: "The Germans have abandoned the village of Acquafondata to French forces." This has not been confirmed, but, according to Reuter, the French were last night directly threatening the village

On the Eighth Army front, New Zealand troops improved their positions in the Orsogna area by an advance of some 500 yards. Patrols on both sides are fighting some three miles south west of Guardiagrele, about sixteen miles from the coast.

A heavy blow was struck on Thursday by combined heavy and medium bombers against the chain of airfields ringing Rome. These included Centocelle, in the suburbs of the capital; Guidonia, 14 miles north-east of the capital, and Ciampino, eight miles to the south-east. Flying Fortresses attacked Guidonia, Italy's chief experimental station for testing new types of aircraft, which may be compared with Rostock in Germany. Workshops, assembly plant and hangars were badly damaged.—(Reuter.)

Lorry Owners' Fear Growth Of Monopolies

THE increase of the G.S.R.'s net road revenue from £6,194 in 1940 to £336,321 in 1942 was commented upon in a statement made by Mr. M. W. McGuire, Limerick, chairman of the Merchant Lorry Owners' Association. This increase, he said, was achieved at the expense of the private lorry owner, who was prevented from using his vehicles. The national imports of fuel were confiscated by the Government, and made available in virtually unlimited quantities to the railway company, regardless of the fact that the private lorry owner, by his purchases of motor spirit and lubricating oil during the pre-emergency period, had contributed to our present quotas of these commodities.

The farming community, the consuming public and the worker, particularly the urban worker, also contributed to this increase of revenue. The Government, by its recent actions in regard to the Great Southern Railways Company and the Dublin Transport Company, had dealt a severe blow to private enterprise. What guarantee had the business community that a monopoly-thirsty Government would be satisfied with a monopoly of transport? Would the flour mills, bacon factories and other industries built up by private enterprise be taken over on the pretext that such action was in the public interest?

Kilkenny R.M.S. Gives Evidence

Apart from a few small technicalities or irregularities, he stood over the officials in this inquiry, said Mr. S. J. Moynihan, County Manager, yesterday, at the sworn inquiry into the administration of Kilkenny Mental Hospital.

Charges made by the County Council Committee were refuted by Mr. M. J. Hogan, Clerk, and Dr. P. J. Cassin, R.M.S.

Referring to his approach to Councillor Hayes after the first day's inquiry, Mr. Hogan said he did so on the instructions of his legal adviser, who pointed out to him the seriousness of Councillor Hayes' allegation that he offered onions from the institution to Hayes. The offer which he made to Councillor Hayes was in respect of plants, his (Hogan's) own property, and was not in the nature of a bribe.

Dr. Cassin, R.M.S., said that he purchased the farm himself, intending to hand it over to the Mental Hospital if the County Council were agreeable. He made the purchase to avoid the danger of losing it. He admitted having used the institution's reaper and binder on his farm at Tullaroan, and that patients occasionally did farm work for him.

Mr. S. J. Moynihan, County Manager, said that the purchase of the farm was desirable. He did not regard the allegations against the R.M.S. as serious. Some actions taken by the R.M.S. should have been reported to him beforehand, when he would have had no objection.

The County Manager had not concluded his evidence when the inquiry was adjourned until to-day.

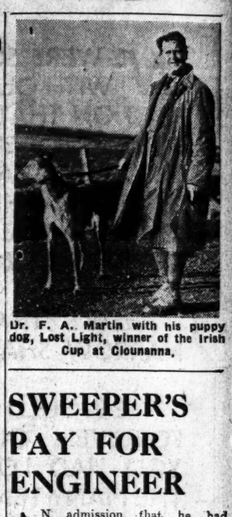
Bomb Kills Seven in Cinema

Seven people were killed and thirty-one injured when a bomb crashed through the roof of a cinema in a London district last night, says the Press Association. Shop windows on both sides of the main thoroughfare were shattered for 200 yards. Another bomb fell on a big store.

The cinema was fairly full when the explosion occurred. Late last night rescue workers were trying to reach two people believed to be buried in the theatre.

The manager said: "There was no panic. Immediately I heard the explosion I rushed on to the stage and, through the microphone, told everyone to remain in their seats until the lights were put up. The audience sat down calmly, and a few seconds later, when the lights were put on, I asked them to leave by the nearest exits. They walked out calmly. Some left the theatre not knowing what had happened."

It is believed that the bombs were dropped by a lone raider.



Dr. F. A. Martin with his puppy dog, Lost Light, winner of the Irish Cup at Clounanna.

SWEEPER'S PAY FOR ENGINEER

AN admission that he had written to the Limerick gas engineer, Mr. F. K. Thomas, informing him that he was reducing his salary to £130 per annum, which was less than that of a city street sweeper, was made by Mr. J. J. Berkery, Limerick City Manager, yesterday, at the resumed sworn inquiry into the administration of Limerick Gas Works.

Mr. T. K. Liston, cross-examining the Manager, referred him to his letter of September 11th last, which placed Mr. Thomas in charge of distribution at a salary of £135 a year. The Manager said that for that salary Mr. Thomas would be in charge of nine men, the weekly wage of each of whom was £3 11s.

Mr. Liston—Is any street sweeper in the employment of the Corporation paid less than what you proposed to give the gas engineer?—No.

When Mr. Liston asked the witness if he consulted the Law Agent before making the change in the duties of the gas engineer, he replied that he could not say whether he discussed it with him before or after his letter. He thought the Law Agent said: "You cannot do that." The witness agreed that during the eight months—November, 1942, to June, 1943 — when Banks was in charge, the average number of therms per month was 46,775. For the previous eight months—when Mr. Thomas was in charge—the number was 46,112.

Mr. Liston—You suggested that Mr. Banks had some superior method of making gas. How then do you reconcile these figures?—The engineer was not making gas in October, 1942, when the crisis was reached.

So that the events of October, 1942, are justification for all your actions in this matter?—Absolutely.

Mr. Liston suggested that if the increased price, which operated when Banks was in charge, obtained when Mr. Thomas was in charge, the profit would have been £71,798, whereas the profit made while Banks was in charge was £11,000 odd. The manager said that he could not accept that suggestion without going into the figures.

The inquiry will be continued to-day.

Postal Permits For Ireland

British senders of packets and parcels containing publications, newspapers, magazines and books, or any goods or commodities, to addresses in Eire and to civilian addresses in Northern Ireland, must obtain a censorship permit before they are posted, says the Press Association.

Items tendered at a post office without "posted under censor's permit" address label affixed will be refused.

MORE RAIDS ON FRANCE

ALLIED bombers and fighters renewed their large-scale attack on targets in the Pas de Calais region of Northern France yesterday. The Press Association says that waves of bombers crossed the Straits of Dover to the French coast during the day, and air activity over the Continent continued until almost nightfall.

This assault brought the day's total of sorties by R.A.F., U.S.A.A.F., Dominion and Allied medium and fighter bombers and escorting fighters to more than 1,100, states the British Air Ministry News Service.

"United States fighters scored more than a four-to-one victory," stated United States Headquarters in London last night. This is according to preliminary evaluations of combat reports.

The German News Agency reported this morning:—

"British bombers, which flew over Reich territory during Friday evening, met with strong German air defences. According to reports so far received a considerable score can be expected for the air defences."

There was slight activity over parts of east and south-east England. Some bombs were dropped, but no one was injured. One aircraft, flying over the East Anglian coast at a height of over four miles, was shot down by heavy a.-a. fire.

Killed Trying to Save Dog

In an effort to save her dog, which ran in front of a train from Rosslare to Waterford, as she was walking beside the line, Mrs. Aileen Anderson, Prospect House, Slieverue, Co. Kilkenny, was struck by the engine and killed last Thursday. When the train had passed, the dog walked out from underneath, unhurt.

At the inquest on Mrs. Anderson held by Mr. R. Nolan, Coroner for South Kilkenny, a verdict of accidental death was returned by the jury, the engine driver being exonerated from all blame.

Secretaryship of The N.A.I.D.A.

A resolution demanding that the National Agricultural and Industrial Development Association reinstate Sean O Seaghdha as Secretary of the Association, and imperatively demanding that the Council rescind the resolution that it passed on November 15th last purporting to dismiss Mr. O Seaghdha, was unanimously passed at an extraordinary general meeting of members of the Association held in Dublin last night.

A Sofia message issued last night by the German Overseas News Service said the Bulgarian Minister of the Interior has ordered the evacuation of Sofia. Any entry into the city is forbidden until further notice, except in cases of urgent necessity.

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PRIPET MARSHES KEY TO RUSSO-POLISH STRATEGY

BY OUR MILITARY CORRESPONDENT.

THE late General Sikorski was, perhaps, the greatest authority of all time on the strategic characteristics of the eastern frontier of Poland. The forcing of the river Sluch and the occupation of Sarny have once again made this a question of the first order of importance, and, therefore, an examination of the general's theories will not be inopportune.

The Poles are not at the moment physically concerned, but their successive defence of this region against Tartar, Turk and Russian will certainly have been made by the Germans the basis of their own defensive strategy—as, indeed, was the case in the fighting of 1915-17.

Sarny is a railway junction about 35 miles inside Poland, and west of the Sluch river. It is unlikely that the Germans expected to lose it as quickly as they did; possibly, it was not very strongly held. The fact that it lies on the main railway line from Kiev to Warsaw may explain how the Russians could drive a powerful column so far; because, apart from the railway, the entire approach is across the southern wing of the Pripet Marshes.

Just what a blow to the Germans is the loss of Sarny we cannot tell. The lateral line running north-south through it must certainly have been very useful at one time; but it seems unlikely that it can have been of much value of late. However, from the Russian point of view, and as a tributaries. It is unlikely that the Germans have omitted to take into account this element in the defence of the region.

Just south of the Pripet Marshes, properly so called, is the area known as "Little Polesia"—the basin of the Horyn River eastward from Rovno. This is quite extraordinarily difficult: in the palmiest days of their 1915 offensives the Austro-Germans were never able to force it from the west. Fronting eastwards, it even is stronger.

Further south is the elevated feature called the Gory Kazemienieckie, covering the Lwow-Rovno main railway line at a distance of about 15 miles, and beyond that are the left bank Dniester tributaries—considerable streams in deeply-cut valleys every ten miles or so.

Such being the terrain on which they are falling back, it is easier to understand the German statement that they have assigned to this front only three-quarters of a million men—say, 50 divisions. Presumably the Crimean Army is not included in this figure; and we might, conceivably, allow another 50 divisions for the northern half of the Russian front. Suppose we admit a third 50 divisions for Italy and the Balkans, we still have well over 100 divisions unaccounted for—without taking into account Finnish, Hungarian, Rumanian or other minor Axis allies. Evidently the Allies would not be justified in taking any unduly rash chances.

centre of rail communications, it has quite a considerable value. If they continue here, they should be able to build up a local centre for future offensive operations of quite an important character.

At the same time, the value of a place like Sarny should not be exaggerated. The whole zone of marshy forest extends for nearly 200 miles from north to south, and about 300 from east to west.

To quote Sikorski: "The strategic key of the Russo-Polish front—its spinal column—is marshy Polesia" (i.e., the Pripet Marsh region).

No major movements ever were, nor are likely to be, possible across this expanse. Apart from the Kiev railway through Sarny the only other feasible route is the railway line which parallels it some 60 miles to the north. Armoured trains, with light ground and air support, are all that could be maintained here.

In point of fact, Polish defence here was based on naval forces: Pinsk was the headquarters of an important flotilla of small motor-craft and monitors designed to operate on the Pripet and its numerous—or, rather, innumerable—

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Military Pension Dies With Pensioner

Mr. OSCAR TRAYNOR, Minister for Defence, yesterday rejected a proposal designed to continue payment of Army Pensions to the wife or children of a pensioner after his death. The suggestion was contained in a motion moved by General R. MULCAHY in the Senate, and subsequently withdrawn.

Mr. TRAYNOR said that for a considerable time it had been represented to the Government that a number of men who fought in Easter Week were in distress, and, after investigation, it decided that something should be done to relieve that distress. It was decided in their cases to increase the pension. The effect of Section 7 of the Army Pensions Act was, in fact, to increase the pension in case of distress. If this was a military service pension, he did not think it would be possible to bring a motion, because a pension was personal and died with the pensioner.

The motion, if accepted, would create a new precedent, and would cut across both pension codes. If the principle of the motion were accepted the time would come when they would have to face the contingency of continuing to pay pensions to the dependents of deceased pensioners, and it was impossible to foresee the financial implications which such a proposal would involve. He could not possibly recommend the terms of the motion.

Senator MULCAHY withdrew his proposal, and the Senate adjourned until 26th inst.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

"STOCK MARKETS, 1943"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES

SIR,—Recently attention was drawn in your columns to the prosperity being enjoyed by the drapery trade during the war years, but your correspondent might have mentioned that these companies were experiencing as good, if not better, times as far back as 1926. Dividends, it is true, have been stepped up during the war, but this is only compensating shareholders for the number of years before the war in which no dividends were paid.

The strong demand which has caused such a big rise in the price of the shares is not unusual at the present time. Drapery shares are only one of the many sections of the Stock Exchange which show a huge capital appreciation since the war began. The reason for this is clear. With a closed capital market and a shortage of supplies there is a large surplus of money awaiting investment, and the potential investor whose primary consideration is safety of capital is putting his savings into Irish securities.

Before the war about 75 p.c. of the dealings on the Dublin Exchange were in British and foreign issues, but the position now is reversed. With the demand for sound Irish industrial shares far greater than the supply, prices go ahead out of proportion to the amount of business done.

To a large extent, this explains "R. O. Berry's" question as to why the 100 companies ("Drapery, Commercial and Industrial") giving Stock Exchange quotations show a net aggregate capital appreciation of no less than 14 p.c. in the fourth year of the emergency.

As long as cheap money remains in force these conditions may be expected to continue, but shareholders and speculators may receive a rude awakening in the post-war years.—Yours, etc.,

EDMUND HONEYMAN.

Belgrave Hotel, Rathmines.
January 14th, 1944.

PRIVATE FLYING

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Your report of the debate between Aer Lingus, Teo., and the Irish Aviation Club on the use of the Dublin airport for private flying, followed by the publication of the letter from Mr. Massy, may help to turn some public attention to the importance of developing aviation in Ireland. May I, as one of the club speakers, mention one or two points which may help to arouse further interest?

The points system mentioned by Mr. Massy would all be covered by a system of strict aerodrome control. In the post-war period rigid control will be enforced at all public aerodromes and will eliminate the major risks of accidents. The time may come when Collinstown will be so busy that private flying will be equally inconvenient to commercial and private pilots alike. When that time comes alternative arrangements can (and must) be made. I think it may take years to reach that stage, however, and in the meantime private pilots should have the benefit of the facilities offered by the airport.

It is not generally realised that, apart from commercial air lines, the only civil flying done in Ireland was that promoted by flying clubs and schools. These clubs and schools never got Government subsidies as they did in other countries, and, in particular, in England, where, under the Civil Air Guard Scheme, flying was made available at 2s. 6d. per hour. The Irish Aviation Club is the only survivor of those clubs which endeavoured to make this country air-minded, but eventually went out of existence owing to public apathy and lack of finance. The survivor is at present giving lectures to youth movements, and (through the courtesy of the Vocational Committee) an experimental course of lectures is being given in one of the technical schools. The resources of the club do not permit at the moment the operation of an intensive plan to develop private flying which would ultimately benefit commercial flying.

At the debate referred to it was stated that Aer Rianta, the Government-controlled company formed to promote the interests of aviation, did not consider the time ripe to formulate any plan for development, but that developments elsewhere were being closely watched. England and America are actively making plans at the moment for the post-war period of civil flying. Why cannot we do the same? Admittedly, no rigid conclusion can be come to, but a plan can be decided upon which will be followed if circumstances permit, but which will yet be flexible enough to permit of alteration to meet changing circumstances. If such a plan was announced now all interested bodies, such as local authorities wanting to build aerodromes, can arrange to dovetail their individual efforts into the general plan of development for the country.

Ireland is the key-point on the trans-Atlantic air routes. We have unique opportunities for development. Millions of pounds of public money have been invested already in the Dublin and Shannon airports, and in subsidising our only Irish air line company. It is up to the public to become air-minded and to insist on knowing what is being done to secure a proper return from the investment of its money.—Yours, etc.,

DENIS GREENE.

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Raheny, Co. Dublin.
January 12th, 1944.

LIVING ARCHITECTURE

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES

SIR,—The provincial man has not the urban manifold experience of modern architecture. He admires, especially in Roscommon and South Tipperary, the superb fenestration and joyful colours of the 1935 rural cottage, and has come to like the horizontal line of the new county hospital. The churches are less frequent, as Turner's Cross, Corpus Christi (Mobhi road), and the chapel-of-ease in St. Peter's Parish, Drogheda. For two reasons he needs architectural education, because he must justify himself by raising the low architectural standard of his town and country, and, secondly, his is a unique coincidence of will and way—the Irish freedom and everyman's architecture.

Mr. O Deirg, as Minister for Education, is entitled to a nation's recognition of worthy public service for sponsoring the recent itinerant exhibition of Irish art, and thereby galvanising the wakening provincial interest in art. Art is always more remote than architecture, but architecture is the prior witness at the bar of history. Therefore, I plead for a similar exhibition of living architecture — pictorial, graphic, model of houses for poet and peasant and prayer and profit, of plans for farmyards and places for factories.

Modern architecture is the living style—our very own—aware of its dynastic past, and aglow to the dynamic present. On it, in the unfolding decades, we shall breathe our native inspiration to evoke a new national style. May it be worthy of the Irish Romanesque and of eighteenth-century architecture.—Yours, etc.,

SEAN O BUACHALLA.

Cashel, Co. Tipperary.
January 12th, 1944.

"MYLES THE SLASHER"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES

SIR,—On January 4th, Mr. M. W. O'Reilly proposed the formation of a "Myles the Slasher Clan," to be called after a person named "Myles Maelmordha O'Reilly," an etymological hybrid, equivalent to calling a man "John Seán O'Kelly." The historical authenticity of the Myles the Slasher legend was doubted by the late Father Paul Walsh, but, assuming that he did exist, how can Mr. O'Reilly, speaking on behalf of all the O'Reillys from Boston to Ballyjamesduff and back, claim that he is "one of our most famous ancestors!" Is not this a further instance of the common, but erroneous, belief that one may regard the native Irish aristocracy as having descended in an unbroken male line without collateral complications down to, say, the time of the great dispersal in the 1840's?

On January 10th your man, the other Myles the Slasher, deviated so far from his habitual slashification as to let Mr. O'Reilly's proposal pass with a minor, kittogue slash.

On January 8th you published a note of claims to native Irish titles "to which confirmation has been given" in the Genealogical Office or "which will probably be under consideration this year."

Yesterday, January 11th, there was an account of a young man who "intends to name himself the Prince of the Saltees."

All this, coming hot on the heels of the infant year, suggests the outbreak of a new malaise, an atavistic psychological disturbance, having seemingly epidemic manifestations.

The schlawney and eculóg ratepayers feel perturbed at these developments. Obviously the simple souls who enmesh themselves thus lightly in the tortuous snake-pattern of Irish genealogy need certification in institutions other than the Genealogical Office. Are we who supported the extravagant, destructive Milesian ascendancy by our helotry for 1,600 years to be obliged now to support their alleged descendants?—Yours, etc.,

MARCUS MACENERY.

January 12th, 1944.

RECENT COURT CASE

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES

SIR,—Referring to sentence passed in the Dublin Circuit Criminal Court on Thomas McKaig, auctioneer and estate agent, late of Dame street, Dublin, as reported in your paper recently, I am directed by the Council of the Irish Auctioneers' Association to state that he was never a member of the Irish Auctioneers' Association.—Yours, etc.

MICHAEL H. GREY, Secretary.
The Irish Auctioneers' Association,
23 Lr. Ormond quay, Dublin.
January 14th, 1944.

BIG TASK FOR FARMERS

BRIGHT news for farmers came from the Minister for Agriculture, Dr. James Ryan, yesterday, when he spoke at a meeting in Dublin, arranged by the Co. Dublin Committee of Agriculture.

Having congratulated them for increasing tillage from one and a half to two and a half million acres in four years and for producing as much wheat for the mills in 1943 as they did in the previous year, he said:—"We have not much to worry about so far as seed supplies are concerned." They had as much winter wheat seed as they required, and unless the acreage of wheat was going to be much more than they expected they would have plenty of spring seed, too.

Seed oats and barley seed supplies were good, and the root seed position would be better than last year. There would be enough grass seed to enable any farmer to put his fields in grass for a few years. He was not encouraging about the fertiliser position. "It is not different," he said, "and I am afraid it will not be any better. It depends on shipping. The farmer will get as much as he did last year."

Horse-drawn machinery will be in good supply. They had been trying to get a supply of tractors, reapers and binders and threshing machines, but had no definite assurance that they would succeed. The fuel position would be unchanged. Binder twine prospects were good. They had definite assurances, he said, with regard to the obtaining of raw materials, and a good deal of it had already come into the country.

Explaining the slow progress of the compulsory tillage programme from year to year, Dr. Ryan said that the demand for machinery was greater than the supply, and the fuel for power machinery was also reduced. Then there was the possibility that the war might go on for many years and that the fertility of the land would necessarily decline.

"The necessity of the moment is winter wheat," the Minister stressed. "You are aware that the Government considered it necessary to impose on every land-holder the obligation of producing a certain amount of wheat. If the defaulting minority had been as good as the great majority of farmers, compulsion would not have been necessary." He appealed to farmers to obey the order in the spirit as well as in the letter, and to do even more than the law required. They were still depending to a great extent on imported wheat, and, if anything should happen to reduce their small mercantile fleet, there was no possibility of renewing it.

The Co. Dublin farmer, with 20 per cent. of the total population of the State to feed, must be a good economist. He had the duty of getting 100 per cent. return from his land, and he asked him to do his duty.

Dealing with a complaint about fixing the price of eggs, the Minister said that if the average price of eggs was going to be 2s. 5d. a dozen for the whole year, he thought poultry producers would not have much to worry about during the year.

British Agents In Rumania

Baron von Stumm, the German Foreign Office spokesman, told correspondents in Berlin yesterday that "well-known British agents" had been arrested in Rumainia.

"Their intention was to organise sabotage and also to start a peace manœuvre *à la* Badoglio," he said.

The German News Agency added that the four Secret Service agents had been dropped by parachute.

A spokesman of the German High Command claimed last night that the encirclement of important partisan forces in Eastern Bosnia had been completed. "Large-scale German troop movements were necessary for this," he said.

"Tito's forces, however, are still to be regarded as serious enemies in this area.

"His power was also morally strengthened by official Anglo-American recognition. His plan to create in South-eastern Europe a base at the very gates of Germany had to be taken as seriously as it was intended. Fresh German divisions detailed to defend the coast were released for energetic operations against the partisans."—(Reuter.)

Penalties Affirmed In Sugar Case

In the Dublin Circuit Civil Court yesterday Judge Davitt affirmed the fine of £50 and sentence of four months' imprisonment imposed in the Dublin District Court on Arthur Hamilton Whiteside, College Green, Dublin, for an offence under the Emergency Powers (Sugar) Order, 1941.

In the case of Edward Cronhelm, Castle Park, Rathfarnham, the judge affirmed the fine of £75, but reduced the prison sentence from four months to three, for an offence under the same Order.

Judge Davitt said that there was a suggestion that the offences might have occurred through ignorance, but, if they did, it was criminal. Sugar was an article of food the rationing of which would ensure that the poor would get a share. The action of the defendants was unfair, and the sooner that that was realised by everybody the better.

BOOKS OF THE WEEK

Highland Romance

By Lynn Doyle

The Spanish Lady. By Maurice Walsh. Chambers. 9/6 net.

MAURICE WALSH is one of the authors who never disappoint their public. He knows his craft. He can construct a story and put flesh on its bones, attractive, feminine flesh, too, most of it, with a temperature a degree or two above the 98, a pulse a little above normal, and red corpuscles enough to colour the mouth without lipstick. The mechanism runs a few revolutions per minute faster than life, and the lighting is a trifle higher than reality. This is merely to say that Maurice Walsh is a sincere writer, who sets down life as he lives or dreams it. He is a romantic, a swashbuckler, by temperament. Born in a more congenial age he would have taken to the heather with Prince Charlie. His dreams are not unreal. They are but a couple of centuries late. Life was like that, once.

"The Spanish Lady" is one of his dreamings. I never saw a Spanish lady myself, but once: and she had a moustache. But the name is something of an incantation.

Sea-divided Celts

"Will you hear a Spanish Lady, how she wooed an Englishman?" asks the old ballad: and the answer is: "We will." For Maurice Walsh's Spanish Lady wooed an elderly Highland laird, a General, after Guernica. He saved her from a fate that used to be considered worse than death, and brought her home to Glen Affran. There was a Spanish connection there already; and a young Spaniard came seeking to renew it. A genuine Spaniard, Diego y Hernandez y Mendoza de Usted. Certainly, from the name, no Chinaman. The story resolves itself into: "Will he get her in the end" and you won't go to sleep that night till you find out.

You will meet many interesting characters. Most of them are Gaels—the author doesn't make little of them—and there is a hint of second-sight, and the strong tie of fosterage. The reader will be in the Highlands of Scotland in sight, and hearing, and character, and speech, and custom. One Irishwoman, Big Ellen M'Leod—M'Carthy that was—will, very properly, dominate the Highlanders. There is love and death, and shooting and fishing; and something like a duel with foils.

The Plot

The story is enriched by such details most of its way. But, when plot begins to dominate, something of the crime detection quality comes into the book. The reader will press on to the end with eagerness, perhaps even with skipping. I do not know whether this is praise or dispraise. But since the plot is so compelling in its development, I will not even outline its details, lest I curtail the reader's pleasure.

The book is some 130,000 words—or more—long; and is abundant value for its price. A few words less would have done, most of them adjectives. The Highland scene and folk will remain with you, albeit romanticised. The sternest piece of Scots realism in the book is the publisher's statement, perforated into the last page of the review copy, that it is complimentary, and not for sale.

But I wouldn't have sold it, anyway. Having devoured the story with an increase in my heartbeats to the end, I will read it again, more than once. I cannot imagine a much better antidote to war depression.

Father Mathew

Father Theobald Mathew, Apostle of Temperance. By the Rev. Patrick Rogers. Browne and Nolan. 10/6 net.

THERE are many grounds for believing that Father Theobald Mathew accomplished more for human happiness than any other Irishman who ever lived. Certainly at no other period in history has any Irishman drawn to himself so much respect, admiration and love as this courteous Capuchin father, who transformed the Irish character and materially affected the English and American. The effects of his work are just as much with us to-day as are those of O'Connell or Parnell, and with the added merit that they were achieved without rancour, hatred or bloodshed.

Father Mather, in his campaigns, transcended all sectarian and political boundaries, both in Europe or America. One of the finest traits in his character was his ability to work with those of any or no religion, so long as they were wholeheartedly in their support of the temperance movement.

The real greatness of the man will come as a surprise to modern readers. He moved easily in high society, yet was beloved of the poor. His work was recognised by a British Civil List pension; he dined with the President of the United States; he was admitted to the floor both of the Senate and the House of Representatives in Washington; yet he remained to the end a simple friar, as much at home with the down and out as with the rich and fortunate.

This is a really interesting biography, written with an attractive style. It has obviously been a labour of love. Criticisms of Father Mathew, particularly on money matters, and sometimes by his fellow-clerics, are not overlooked, but the character of the man comes through with transparent sincerity. Perhaps the American chapters are not sufficiently detailed. There must be an immense amount of information in the local American Press which has not been worked over to supplement the scanty details of the American tour. However, this is hardly the time to demand so much, and the present biography is certainly an artistic whole, and deserves wide reading.

School Books

THREE more volumes have been added to the list of school editions of the classics published by Messrs. Bell in London, and in Dublin by the National Press. They are Cæsar, Book II, edited by A. C. Liddell, M.A.; Cicero, De Senectute, edited by A. S. Warman, B.A.; and Vergil's Aeneid, Book V, edited by J. T. Phillipson, M.A. Each of the books contains a useful introduction, full notes, and a number of illustrations. The price is 2s. 3d. a volume.

The same firm has issued a *Trésor de Poésie Française*, in two parts (elementary and middle course, and higher course), edited by Maureen Gilpatrick. The books cost 1s. 9d. and 2s. 9d. respectively. All these books are on the course for the Intermediate or Leaving Certificate examination.

Recent issues from the Government Stationery Office include Parts II and III of Seanchas na Féinne, told by Niall O Domhnaill (2s. 6d. each); Buachaill Bhinn Eadair, translated by Diarmuid O Súilleabháin, from the book by the Rev. M. H. Gaffney, O.M. (3s. net); and Book II of Xenophon's Anabasis, edited with Irish notes and introduction by An tAth. Cathal Mac Giobúin, D.D. (3s. net).

MORE PICTURE BOOK.

Carlow Poor But Proud

By Frank O'Connor

AS it goes on the Barrow digs out for itself a deeper and deeper hollow, which at Carlow forms a high, pale rampart of hills tilled to the top, a fine background for a typical prosperous river town, with handsome little terraces of Georgian painted in the pale blues and greens of the period; fine villas along the river banks, and the tower of a Protestant church which distinctly resembles Bruges belfry in galloping consumption. The town has an air. Exploring it, we came upon a row of whitewashed cottages, such as you find on the outskirts of every Irish town, but one of them had been raised a storey and battlemented along the top. Decidedly, it has an air. Ever since Swift libelled it, it has remained for the whole of Ireland "Carlow poor but proud." We went into a shop in the Main street for the makings of our lunch, and the old gentleman who served us grew prouder and prouder as Célimène listed our modest wants.

"A quarter of butter." (Oh, my!)

"A half-pound of tomatoes" (Well, really!)

"A threepenny box of spreadable cheese." (This is too much!)

The old gentleman spread his fingers on the counter, looked out the shop window with an indescribable expression of injured refinement, and murmured inarticulately that his customers usually took larger quantities.

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"Carlow poor but proud," we said as we cycled on towards Castlecomer. At Killeshin, in what must be one of the dirtiest graveyards in the world, there were the remains of a twelfth century church; two stout high-peaked gables, sprawling downhill with the sunlight leaking through the Anglo-Saxon window high up above the doorway. The doorway was in that curious, ungainly and rather Eastern style you find ranged from Kilteely near Dublin through Timahoe and Rahan as far as Annaghdown in Co. Galway. It is squat and bulky, with solid pilasters facing inwards, human heads and interlacing on the capitals, sometimes with bulbous bases and ornament in low relief. Here the itchy goats had wiped it off as you might wipe drawings off a blackboard, and in direct sunlight it seemed a dull and heavy frame for the view of the Barrow Valley and the Wicklow Hills whose blue and green twinkled in a mist of heat; but when we returned an hour later the light had shifted and the tide of shadow was flowing again through all its patterned channels. The baptismal name of the King of Leinster who built it mysteriously turns out to be that of no king known to history, which, of course, gives the antiquarians the chance of their lives.

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We went to look for some place to boil our billy-can. Below the churchyard a man in shirt-sleeves was pacing up and down in the coolness of the hedge before his cottage, his red face shining like a lamp from its shadow.

"'Tis hot," he said, brushing away a fly.

"'Tis," said I. "Could we boil our can?"

"Ye could, to be sure," he said cheerfully. "Come in, let ye."

He blew on the fire, but his whole face changed to a look of alarm when he saw what Célimène was doing with the can. He made a wild rush for it.

"What are you doing with that, woman?" he cried. "Take off that lid or you'll smoke the water."

"Oh, dear!" said Célimène regretfully. "I didn't know."

"'Tis a funny thing," he said, as he balanced it on the fire, "when you leave off the lid you'll never get a taste from the water. When myself and the boys are all out at the hay we use that old iron pot there, and not a bit of smoke ever gets near it, no matter what the wind is doing."

He walked to the door again, tormented by the heat. Before the fire was a fine home-made armchair, with a carved back, and above it a line made of cotton spools strung on twine. There were three white collars hanging on the line, the day being Saturday.

"I'm after doing the week's washing," he said with a nod. "'Tis for myself and the two boys. They're out at the hay."

"Is that all of you there are?" I asked.

"Herself died on me last year."

"God help us!" said I. "'Tis a loss."

"'Tis, then. A great loss. Was it from Carlow direction ye came?"

"It was," said I.

"Carlow, poor, but proud," he sighed.

"Why?" I asked in surprise. "Isn't this County Carlow?"

"It is not," he said, with profound gratitude. "We're just over the Leix border. Oh, that is a mean, miserable, beggarly town," he went on. "And ever since they got the factory there's no standing them. Six hundred men earning big wages. A poor man like me would have no business shopping there at all."

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"And where do you shop?" I asked.

"In Bagenalstown," he said.

"Bagenalstown? But that must be ten miles away!"

"Well, the way it is," he said, "it pays me. There is not in that misfortunate town as much as one old decent established respectable shopkeeper. 'Tis dosed with strangers; counter jumpers that came into town and married the master's daughter. . . Feel that suit I'm wearing," he added, giving me a handful of his trousers to grip. "How much do you think I paid for that suit in Bagenalstown?"

"I couldn't say," said I.

"Sixteen shillings," he said with a glance at Célimène. "Two shillings a yard I paid for the stuff and the rest for the making. I have it ten years. If I bought that suit in Carlow 'twould cost me two pounds."

"Or more," said I.

"Or more," he repeated indignantly. "If you were to put up an old hut by the road and sell tin whistles in Carlow you'd make your fortune. That's if you were a rogue. If you were an honest man you would make nothing. And what in God's name have they to be proud of? That's what I do be always thinking of. Were you ever in Castlecomer?"

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"Never," said I.

"Now, that's the place you'll go to," he said enthusiastically. "'Tis only nine miles along this road. A grand town. I was there myself on the traction. 'Tis there you'd see the miners walking the streets with their faces black from the coal, and the fine, lovely, handsome girls that'd stand that height off the floor for you, walking along beside them with an old shawl thrown over their heads. 'Twould do your heart good. . . . Well, there's the can boiled, and mind and remember what I tell you about leaving off the lid."

"Never fear," said I. "We will."

We ate our meal on the one clean patch at the edge of the graveyard as we watched the country boys push their bikes up the long hill. Célimène sliced the tomatoes and buttered the bread while I waited for the tea to draw. Then she poured it out and we both took long swigs. I looked at her and she looked guiltily at me. I knew she hoped that I wouldn't say it, but it was one of the things which had to be said. The tea was smoked!

ELEGY

By ROY McFADDEN

OUT on the roads of sky the moon stands poised
Like some pale traveller, hand raised at a door;
The fields turn, mouthing incoherent cries,
And the hills are gentle, kneeling by the shore.
Yes, he is one with them, being underground,
His eyes are in the water, his grey hands
Part the limp leaves; and his throat is swollen full
With the song of the last bird, a broken sound,
Like weeping of hidden women heard at night
When stars are stones and small winds congregate:
He has returned to life. O look, he lies
Cold in the shallows of the ebbing light,
A tree grown through his heart. He has become
Great with the soil, and holds converse with God,
Who is a tree rearing through his heart
And the red clay drawing his body home.

Full Employment

The Means to Full Employment. By G. D. H. Cole. Gollancz. 6/- net.

AN amazing number of people in this country imagine that some ingenious manipulation of the monetary system is going to transform society. One of the main points of this able and scholarly thesis is that mere financial jugglery is not enough. Schemes like the Beveridge Plan cannot be successfully put into operation, except on the basis of "Full Employment." Consequently, full employment is going to be a fundamental question in the post-war years, and Mr. Cole is at pains to show that it cannot be achieved without considerable government interference and control, not merely in industry, but in all forms of capital expenditure.

Throughout, this thesis is argued on a purely scholarly and theoretical level, and among the various distinctions drawn is one between "structural" and "frictional" unemployment. "Frictional" unemployment arises during the period of change-over from one type of machinery to another. It is inevitable in all systems of economic life, and has not been absent even from Russia.

The cold scientific admission of this permanent condition, however, quite overlooks the sections of society which, through no fault of their own, are affected by it. It is a most regrettable feature of Irish economic life that, though much is written on the theoretical aspects of unemployment, no adequate survey of conditions in an Irish family under the pressure of unemployment has yet been published.

Recently Harper Bros. published in New York a volume called "The Unemployed," in which Dr. Eli Ginzberg, who is no stranger to Ireland, and his associates have brought together analyses of the case histories of some 180 unemployed New York families over the past ten years. This has a special interest to Irish people, as one-third of the cases examined were chosen from among the Irish Catholic population of that city, and accordingly we can study the reactions of an Irish immigrant group under trying circumstances in a new environment. It is only on studies like these that we can adequately base our understanding of the theoretical solutions offered by distinguished economists like Mr. Cole.

A Priest's Letters

Letters from Maynooth, 1798-1805. By the Rev. Eugene Conwell. Edited by the Rev. Bro. Luke, F.S.C. Dundalgan Press. 5/- net.

OF recent years the Dundalgan Press has done more than almost any other Irish publishing house to maintain the former traditions of Irish printing and book production. This second edition of a Calendar of the Letters of the Rev. Eugene Conwell, 1798-1805, is a credit alike to editor and to publisher.

The letters would not be worth preserving were it not for the interesting side-lights they present not merely on Maynooth but also on the northern diocese of Armagh. The Conwells, who originally hailed from the Parish of Creggan, which has found such a diligent historian in the late Rev. Laurence Murray, have given members of the family to the priesthood in every generation, and several appear either in these letters or in the excellent notes that accompany them.

Relations between the Catholic priesthood and the Protestant ascendancy seem to have been very friendly at the opening of the nineteenth century. Father Conwell was often dependent on friends like the Duke of Leinster or Speaker Foster to supply him with franks for his letters, and Speaker Foster's luggage frequently carried parcels from Ireland to Conwell brothers in London.

There are signs of the gradual—and apparently unregretted — disappearance of the Irish language during the period. Father Conwell himself expresses the intention of learning it—he could probably speak a little of it, but did not write it; but when his sister married a man named MacShane, the married pair were known as Johnstons, and another sister changed her husband's name from Cavanagh to Kevin. There is much information of a similar kind in this fully annotated and finely produced volume.

Theory and Practice

By Our Military Correspondent

The Command of the Air. By Giulio Douhet. Faber and Faber. 15/- net.
Ordeal by Battle. By Cyril Falls. Methuen. 6/- net.

THESE are certainly two of the most instructive of recent war books. Strictly speaking, General Douhet's work can hardly be called a "war" book—seeing that the author died in 1930. But it is the first time that it has appeared in its entirety in an English translation — though, certainly, its tenets have long been familiar to R.A.F. leaders and those of the American Air Forces.

Thus, the following might be taken as the underlying motif of the precision daylight bombing raids of to-day: "When the enemy was sighted, regardless of the direction of his attack, the division was to keep flying on its route without breaking formation, but ready to fire as soon as the enemy came within range. This tactic answered to the unalterable facts of the situation. The battle division (i.e. heavy bombers) could not compete in speed and manœuvrability with the attacking pursuit units, and neither could it avoid combat, so any manœuvre to this end would be waste of energy. Since the division had to accept combat, willing or unwilling, the only thing to do was to put itself in the best position to face it, and this consisted in keeping the original formation, which allowed every 'plane to co-operate with the others in repelling the attack."

More generally, General Douhet's book, especially the part describing an imaginary Franco-German war of 19—, is the case for all-out strategic bombing, coupled with a largely defensive attitude on both land and sea. Much of it came true in 1940—and it may even have suggested certain aspects of *Luftwaffe* tactics and technique. But the book is subject to the criticism that war is dynamic, not static. No single phase or aspect can ever manifest the whole of it.

And here we get something more of the bird's eye view in "Ordeal by Battle," which envisages war as a whole, and not any special aspect thereof. The difference will become most clear if we take the view of Captain Falls on strategic bombing, precisely—although he does not do more than deal with it as one of many heads:—"The commonsense view would seem to be that strategic bombing, carried out in accordance with an intelligent plan, is a powerful adjunct to military and naval operations, and indeed, as affairs stand at present, an essential ingredient of them, but no more than that."

"Ordeal by Battle," as we have said, is a book of general view—and one replete with much information, as well as notable for the author's customary judicial treatment. But, just at the present moment, it seems an interesting point to debate whether Allied stategy, as a whole, is contemplating—and employing—strategic bombing as "a powerful adjunct to military and naval operations," or on far more definitely "Donhetist" principles.

To the present reviewer, it is the second alternative that seems to obtain—and, yet, what Captain Falls terms "the commonsense view," does seem to be such. By the way, it is interesting to note that General Donhet's heavy bomber had an endurance of nine hours flight with eight tons of bombs on a horse-power of 6,000. There have been less accurate anticipations.

Miscellaneous

No Outspan. By Deneys Reitz. Faber. 15/- net.

COLONEL REITZ is High Commissioner for South Africa and South African Minister to the Belgian, Dutch and Greek Governments; he also is Deputy Prime Minister of his country. Yet, although "No Outspan" is a story of his experiences between the close of the last war and the present time, and although he has been a member of Parliament for most of the years he writes about, there is very little of politics in the book.

His voyages into places where white men never previously were seen have not been prompted, however, by mere curiosity or desire for adventure. They have been followed in many cases by irrigation and game preservation schemes, while the information he gathered must have been of inestimable value to his country.

Colonel Reitz twice visited this country, at the time of the troubles just after the last war and a few years ago, when he had a heart-to-heart talk with Mr. de Valera. South Africa and Ireland have a great deal in common politically, so that the little that Colonel Reitz has to say about us is well worth reading.

Yes, I Hope So. By W. Arthur Bright. Heath Cranton. 8/6 net.

In this work the writer deals with some questions and problems concerning and deriving from the present situation. He has chapters on Education, Religion, The War, The Peace, Reconstruction and Thoughts, which last are a sort of summing-up of his findings. The book is broad and lenient, and it augurs well for the future world if there are many readers of a like mind.

The Making of Modern Britain. By J. B. Brebner and Allan Nevins. George Allen and Unwin. 7/6 net.

This colourful and vivid little history of England is obviously written for a public that likes its facts with a sugaring of descriptive prose and an absence of tiresome detail. It is more a general account of British growth to present times than a "history," in the accepted sense of the term. However, the main outlines have been carefully preserved, and the whole story is so treated that it can be read almost as a romance.

Periodicals

The Dublin Magazine (2s. 6d. net) for the current quarter contains verse by various hands, short stories by Mary Lavin and Winifred Letts, and articles by Seumas O'Sullivan and John Hennig. "The Hidden Language in Old Irish Art" is a chapter by C. G. Leland, originally intended for inclusion in a book to be published with Dr. Sampson and Kuno Meyer, but later lost. The reviews, as usual, are excellent, particularly the dramatic commentary of A. J. Leventhal.

The January issue of **The Bell** (1s. 6d.) has the first of a series of articles by Sean O Faolain on the technique of the short story, and a further selection from Micheal MacLiammoir's memoirs—dealing, in part, with Orson Welles. Other contributions to a well-varied issue are articles on public libraries, by a library assistant, and on Dublin slums, by Sheila May.

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A very interesting description of modern Turkey was given by Miss Ann Bridge, the novelist, at the Royal Dublin Society, Ballsbridge, yesterday, in a lecture entitled "I Look at Turkey."

Giving an outline of the reforms of Kemal Ataturk, she said that the introduction of modern law was followed by the reform of education, and this, in turn, made the Romanisation of the Turkish script necessary. Now, all the newspapers, all the school-books, and many other books are printed in Romanised script.

The next reform which Ataturk brought was an effort to make the people look like Westerners; he forbad the wearing of the fez, and gave the Turks six months to adopt some other form of headdress. The Turkish veil is rarely worn in the cities nowadays.

GOOD PRICES AT ART SALE

There was again a large attendance and good prices at the final day of the Art Sale held by Messrs. James H. North and Co. at 110 Grafton street, Dublin. The top price of the day was 105 guineas for a set of ladder-back chairs. Some of the prices in guineas were:—

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"REVEILLE WITH BEVERLY."
Also Wm. Gargan, Margaret Lindsay, in
"NO PLACE FOR A LADY."
SUNDAY:
Brenda Joyce, Milton Berle, in
"WHISPERING GHOSTS" & "SILVER ON THE SAGE."
Mon.: Claudette Colbert, Fred. MacMurray,
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CHURCH NOTICES.

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ANNUAL BIRTHDAY MEETINGS.
TO-MORROW (SUNDAY), JAN. 16th,
11.30 a.m. and 7.15 p.m.
REV. H. O'CONNOR.
MONDAY NEXT, JAN. 17th,
Prayer Meeting, 4.15 p.m.
Public Meeting, 7.45 p.m.
Chairman: REV. R. J. KERR.
Speakers:
REV. H. O'CONNOR, REV. R. J. COATES.
Hitherto Hath The Lord Helped Us.

GREAT CAMPAIGN.
Mr. D. J. Robertson,
IRISH EVANGELIZATION SOCIETY,
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SUNDAY EVENING, 7.0 p.m.
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Notice is hereby given that the Register of Shareholders of the 6 per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares of the Company and the Transfer Register relating thereto will be closed from the 24th to 31st January, 1944, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board.
J. R. GILLESPIE, Secretary.
15th January, 1944.
204 Parnell street, DUBLIN.

FOR PUBLIC NOTICES SEE PAGE 6.

CHURCH OF IRELAND

The Rev. E. P. Foot, curate-in-charge of Donoughmore and Morellan, has been appointed Rector of Tamlaghtard, in succession to Canon Williamson, M.A., resigned.

Drimnagh Dance Application.—An application in the District Court, Dublin, for a dance licence for a hall at Drimnagh road for the Drimnagh Social Club was opposed by local residents and also the trustees of the Methodist Church, Drimnagh. District Justice Mangan adjourned the case until January 24th.

POSTAL TUITION for Civil Service and Bank Exams.—SKERRY'S COLLEGE, Dublin. —(Advt.)

PIGMIES YESTERDAY
GIANTS TO-DAY

In the pre-war newspaper of 16 or more pages the little advertisement, overshadowed by big advertisements, often missed its mark.

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ROTATIONAL CROP PLANTING

By G. O. SHERRARD.

THE gardener must now make decisions as to the cropping of his vegetable garden during the forthcoming year. He has to allot the ground for each crop, bearing in mind the need for a rotation of crops, as far as possible, and taking into consideration the previous manuring of the ground, and the manurial residue left for the next crop. As an example of the last point, a piece of ground carrying Brussels sprouts, which have occupied it since last June, and are a most exhausting crop, will need a heavy manuring, whereas ground that was under celery or potatoes may well have a sufficient manurial residue to support another crop.

The most favoured position in the vegetable garden is the South Border, especially if it is backed by a wall. It should be devoted to early crops, such as early potatoes, or first sowings of peas. The peas may have early lettuce planted between the lines, to be followed by kidney beans. The early potatoes cleared in June may be followed by turnips or lettuce, or dwarf carrots, or a cabbage crop. Ground that was cropped with celery is in a very favourable condition to carry almost any crop without further manuring.

Early cauliflowers, onions, parsnips or peas are some which suggest themselves. Leeks are best succeeded by a member of the cabbage tribe, and the ground will probably need manuring. Savoy cabbage, which is now being cut, could, if it is cleared this month, be succeeded by onions or parsnips, provided it is manured at once. The ground for onions and parsnips should be manured in winter, not at sowing time. In many gardens it will be ready now with the surface left rough, and only needing to be broken down to be ready for sowing.

Late Savoy can be followed by potatoes; it is hard to arrange a rotation for the members of the cabbage tribe, between them they occupy so much ground in the garden, and yet they should not follow one another, as they are a hungry lot. Brussels sprouts are often not cleared until the end of March, and they leave the ground in a very bad condition, owing to the tramping it has received in picking them during the winter. Celery would make a good succession crop. Spring cabbage cut during April and May might be followed by peas, kidney beans, carrots or leeks. Parsnips could be succeeded by spring-planted cabbage, but they take a lot out of the ground, and heavy manuring will be necessary.

The bed destined for spring-sown onions should be as far as possible from that in which autumn-sown onions have been planted, as the latter may well carry within them the disease, onion mildew, ready to break out into spores in the first warm weather and spread infection all round. This disease also remains in the ground after an onion crop, so that onions must not succeed onions.

The ground which must be prepared as soon as it is workable is that for planting of cabbage, lettuce and onions, and for the sowing of peas, broad beans, parsnips and onions, as these may take place towards the end of February if the weather is favourable.

FILMS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

The type of film shown to young people and the type of building in which it was shown was criticised by members of the General Council of County Councils at a meeting in the Mansion House, Dublin, yesterday.

They were discussing a resolution by Mr. T. FitzPatrick, Wicklow, that the regulations under the Cinematograph Act regarding cinema licences were not in accordance with public needs and should be amended.

Mr. FitzPatrick said that he considered that, while they had a censorship, it was the duty of the local bodies to look after the interests of the children in their areas. He would like to see a local committee exercising supervision.

When amendments, that certain types of pictures should not be seen by children under certain ages, and that cinemas should be improved, particularly in regard to public health, had been accepted, the resolution was adopted.

LADY LESLIE'S WILL

Lady Leonie Blanche Leslie, aunt of Mr. Winston Churchill, the British Premier, whose death took place last year, left £5,974 in this country. Miss Margaret Rafferty, Tuam, Co. Galway—£3,997 (Eire). Mrs. Mary Anne Russell (widow), Merrion road, formerly of Belgrave Park, Rathmines, Dublin — £3,247 (Eire). Richard O'Dowd, Battlefields, Lansdowne, Bath — £2,694 (Eire). Mrs. Amy Gertrude Myles, Inis Samer, Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal—£2,200 (Eire). William Henry McGowan, Bournemouth — £2,095 (Eire). James O'Sullivan, Millmount avenue, Drumcondra, Dublin—£3,695 (Eire).

NEWSPAPER DELIVERY CHARGE PROTEST

The Fintan Lalor Branch of the Labour Party passed a resolution protesting against "the dangerous precedent created by certain shopkeepers by their imposition of a delivery charge on newspapers," and drawing the attention of the Minister for Supplies to the matter.

BANK CLERKSHIPS.
Pupils of ROSSE COLLEGE, 65 Stephen's Green, Dublin, gained 133 Bank Appointments since Jan., 1941. Class and Correspondence Tuition. —(Advt.)

The Irish Times
SATURDAY, JAN. 15, 1944.

Transport Mysteries

Senator Mulcahy's effort to elicit some explanation of the manner in which the Government's plans for transport reorganisation were communicated to the public served some useful purposes. Lorry-owners whose vehicles do not ply for hire have received an assurance that present restrictions of their operations will be limited to conditions of emergency, and Grand Canal shareholders have been told that there is no intention to incorporate their property in the new transport pool. Of more general interest and importance were the efforts of Mr. Lemass to explain and defend the way in which the Government's plans were revealed through the medium of personal letters to the shareholders of the G.S.R. and D.U.T.C. In the course of that defence, the Minister displayed all his characteristic qualities of courage and skill in debate. Nevertheless, he contrived to evade issues which are of vital importance, and so failed to allay public anxiety about the origins and incidental consequences of the methods which were employed to reveal the Government's policy and programme. By an interesting coincidence, his statement was accompanied by a renewal of violent movements in the market prices of G.S.R. securities as the result of the company's—that is to say, of the State-appointed chairman's—decision to distribute upwards of £600,000 of a year's profits to various groups of shareholders. That extraordinary recovery in the conditions of a concern which was officially estimated a few months ago to be on the verge of bankruptcy was attributed by the Minister mainly to the introduction of improved business methods. If that claim can be sustained, it would seem to be a remarkable vindication of political leaders as organisers of business enterprise. On other aspects of the Minister's statement it is possible only to reflect that the Government is driven to choose between the horns of an awkward dilemma. Either it planned to bring about an orgy of Stock Exchange speculation, or it failed hopelessly to foresee the consequences of the methods which were adopted. When one rejects the former explanation, the other becomes inevitable—and it impels us to inquire what are likely to be the consequences of further efforts to associate State management with speculative finance. Is the policy of the proposed statutory company to be directed by solicitude for the welfare of its holders of £4,000,000 of non-guaranteed shares, or by supreme considerations of public convenience and economy? Must G.S.R. stocks—under some new title—continue to excite interest on the Stock Exchange?

Is there not some simple and straightforward way of escape from the entanglements of private interests with public policy and finance? We suggest that there is, at least, one practical alternative to the control of transport by a hybrid statutory company and a seriously overloaded Government department. When the Ministers and Secretaries Bill was introduced twenty-two years ago, this newspaper strongly opposed the assignment of transport to what Mr. de Valera might describe as a "mixum-gatherum" Ministry. As a constructive alternative, we proposed that the control of transport and of postal, telegraph and telephone services should be vested in a Ministry of Transport and Communications. We urged that such an association of kindred services would follow natural lines, and would be to the advantage of all the services named. Since that amendment was rejected, a long series of "switchback" attempts by the Ministry of Industry and Commerce to secure some degree of transport order and efficiency has proved to be hopelessly ineffective—and has led to the present *imbroglio*. Subject only to one modification, which affects the machinery of administration, we see no reason to abandon our twenty-year-old proposal. Having special regard to the development of road traffic since 1922, and its inevitable integration with the demands of a new age of transit by air, we would assign the control of all forms of transport to a public utility board, constituted on the lines of the Electricity Supply Board, and vested with somewhat analagous functions and authority. With the proposed Minister of Transport and Communications as its parliamentary chief and sponsor, some such board would be a natural ally of the services which now are conducted by the Department of Posts and Telegraphs. Together with the general control of traffic, the proposed board might be entrusted with the construction of arterial highways for the accommodation of traffic to be diverted from obsolete railways. Parenthetically, it may be observed that extraordinary difficulties would be bound to arise in the allocation of financial responsibilities as between public roadmaking authorities and a semi-public, semi-private, statutory company. Relations with a purely public board would be of a quite different order. When all these, and other, considerations are taken into account and balanced, there can be little doubt that the present crisis provides the opportunity at once to retrace the false step which was taken twenty-two years ago, to relieve the heavily overburdened shoulders of the Minister for Industry and Commerce, and to make a clean break with associations which have been the cause of so much public uneasiness and distrust.

Journalism in Arms

Once upon a time, when the West was really wild, there was a fine old tradition that the editor of a newspaper should write his leading article with a pen in one hand and a Browning revolver in the other. We had thought that the day of such full-blooded journalism had passed—that the discretion of the modern newspaper-man was stimulated rather by the threat of a libel action than by the crash of bullets through the window-pane—but it seems that in the romantic lands of South America such is not the case. The Buenos Aires newspaper, *La Prensa*, has won itself many enemies by its fearlessness in presenting what it believes to be the truth. Don Ezequiel Paz, the editor and proprietor, was forced on one occasion to charge the *patio* of the offices with electricity and flood it with water, in order to ward off a hostile crowd—and this, it seems, was merely one of the trivial events which make up the monotony of everyday life for the staff of *La Prensa*. In the *salle d'armes* within the building, the editorial staff are required to perfect themselves in the use of the *épée* and sabre, and "Don Ezequiel himself is a dead shot." Apparently the qualifications for a South American journalist are many and varied. He must be prepared to meet with equanimity almost daily visits from the seconds of infuriated readers, and to face with confidence the matutinal issue of pistols for two and coffee for one. He must be able to dictate an article on the price of pigs, while carrying on a running "tommy-gun" battle with a mob of unpublished letter-writers; he must be ready to pick off, with a shot from the hip, the regular subscriber who has sneaked into the office to cancel both a subscription and an editor in a single outburst of righteous indignation. No doubt, he finds it useful also to have a working knowledge of knife-throwing, ju-jitsu, shorthand, and leaping-from-horse-to-horse-at-the-gallop. There can be no doubt that a journalist working under such conditions develops a fine sense of values; and we understand, in all seriousness, that the editor of *La Prensa* has a feeling for the integrity of his profession which must be respected. Yet the more pusillanimous Irish writer may be excused if he retains an affection for the conventions of his own land, where the pen is not necessarily the companion of the sword.

LADY TRIMLESTOWN and her sister, Miss Kay Nixon, gave an afternoon party at Newtown House, Blackrock, yesterday.

Mrs. Derrick Morley has left Dublin for England.

Mrs. Dacres Dixon and her son, Mr. Robin Dacres Dixon, have arrived in Dublin from Co. Tipperary and are staying at the Royal Hibernian Hotel.

Major R. Stirling Stuart has arrived in Dublin from Scotland.

Mrs. Barrington Goodbody and Miss Cynthia Goodbody are staying at the Shelbourne Hotel.

The engagement is announced between the Rev. Sydney R. W. Madden, B.A., The Rectory, Clonevan, Gorey, second son of the Rev. R. C. and Mrs. Madden, Clondalkin Rectory, and Nora, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Neill, Tomgar House, Ballycanew, Gorey.

The engagement is announced between Robert George, third son of Mr. John Moffett and the late Mrs. Moffett, Buxton House, Sunday's Well, Cork, and Hazel Irene, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred. C. Duke, Victoria Ville, Victoria road, Cork.

The engagement is announced, and the marriage will take place shortly, between Leslie Oldham, Sub-Agent, Bank of Ireland, Tuam, and Margaret (Birdie) Costelloe, Cloneen, Limerick.

The engagement is announced of Francis Lawrence, second son of the Hon. John V. and Mrs. O'Dea, St. John's, Newfoundland, to Raymonde, eldest daughter of Raymond V. and Mrs. Judd, Queen's Park, Monkstown, Co. Dublin.

The marriage arranged between Leonard Robert Davey, of 8 St. Maur road, Fulham, London, S.W.6, and Caroline Esther, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, 2 Grosvenor villas, Newcourt road, Bray, will take place quietly on the 5th February in Christ Church, Bray.

The marriage arranged between Mr. Robert A. McNeile and Mrs. Pamela R. Paton will take place on Thursday next, January 20th, at the Parish Church, Eton, at 2.30 p.m. All friends will be welcome.

The marriage arranged between Richard M. Chambers, M.I.A.A., Blessington, and Eileen McMahon, M.Sc., Hr.Dip.in Ed., Sweetmount House, Dundrum, will take place at University Church, St. Stephen's Green, on February 2nd.

The marriage between Robert H. Gill, of Castletown House, Birr, and Mabel C. Larke, of Kilcooney, Portarlington, will (D.V.) take place on February 2nd, quietly, at Saint Paul's, Portarlington.

The marriage arranged between Eric Hubert Ranalow, 4 Glenbrook place, Glenbrook, and Eva Violet Payne, Ringview, Glenbrook, Passage West, will take place on Monday, 24th January.

The marriage arranged between Lieutenant Roger C. Morkan and Miss Joan Mullins will take place on the 22nd inst. at the University Church, Dublin, at 11 a.m.

The marriage of Dr. Bertram Blake and Miss Dorothy Liston will take place (D.V.) in Limerick on February 8th.

Dr. Gilbert R. Wilson has left Gordon avenue, Foxrock, for one week.

Ballymacad Hunt Ball will be held in the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, on Wednesday, January 26th. Tickets (limited), £1 each, from Gresham Hotel, or Captain Booker, Crossakiel, Kells, Co. Meath.

Dental Students' Society Annual Dance will be held in the Gresham Hotel on Wednesday, February 9th. Tickets may be obtained at Dental Hospital, or Gresham Hotel. Tables Bookable at Gresham Hotel.

Kildare Hunt Dance will be held February 4th (eve of Naas Races) in New Nas-na-Riogh Ballroom. Tickets, £1, obtainable from Miss Mansfield, Red House, Newbridge, Co. Kildare.

St. Mary's College R.F.C. Annual Dance will be held in the Metropole on Wednesday next, 19th January, 10-3. Admission, 5/- (inc. tax).

The Veterinary College of Ireland Annual Dance will be held in the Gresham Hotel on 21st February.

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CRUISKEEN LAWN

By Myles na gCopaleen

THE G.S.R. proposals to amalgamate all public transport undertakings interest me—chiefly because, as a railway person, I went into all this matter most thoroughly about fifteen years ago I dislike the scheme.

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And why? Because it will not work. It is naive. It takes no account of the sociological considerations inherent in this business of public carrying.

Transportation is really a disease. Its organs are chronically obsolescent. Our railway mess alone has led to a great number of frantic commissions, inquiries, and whatnot in the last twenty years. (I purposely exclude here any mention of technical steam matters, a scandal not lightly to be treated with oblique mention.) *We are trying to sustain a thing that is dead.* And why? Because "vast capital sums" have been "sunk" in the concern. Take myself. I conceive myself to be the repository of about £4,000 capital, inextricably sunk in erecting this most noble edifice, this Jem of the silver *saoi*, this demiparrot-eyes, this singlet. Yet if I should become "uneconomic" will government guarantees be forthcoming to sustain me? (I know the answer to that question.)

Transport, curiously enough, moves too rapidly. To lay a railway according to certain grades, speed-curves and so on, required millions of pounds even when labour was for nothing. To provide all the moveable stock more millions were necessary. This great organisation is barely functioning when it has to be hastily revised, for public taste is changing, populations are shifting, perhaps the whole economy of the country altering. It is deplorable. Millions more, which must be found from revenue, are quickly poured out in the pursuit of custom. But the pursuit is too slow. New modes of travel have appeared and the railway, now beggared and breaking down, tries to eat its enemies. At the moment of going to press, it seems that the motor-car itself is nearly extinct. No, it is no use. Nor will the present modest proposal of a polygamous marriage be effective either. Ireland, in My Honour's view, is too small to sustain profitably and wholesomely any railway undertaking. Of overheads and dunderheads there are far too many. Of washing to exchange, too little. The railroad is the artery of a sprawling continent. What we need in this little town is a good tram-service. And the Royal Irish Academy of the Post-War World has invented a vast machine which running a mile a day on the G.S.R. line from Dublin to Cork, will lay in its wake a perfect concrete road. That then is the line upon which to think.

But do I speak in parables? The railway, being humanly contrived, is very human in decline. Man himself is much in the same mess as the G.S.R. He has lost the old readiness to make way for others. He believes he can be patched up, overhauled, re-made and brought up-to-date no matter how often his boilers and fire-boxes break down. Consider the stupendous edifice of "social services" which has been reared in the last fifty years, all aimed at prolonging life. Why then this concern to live forever—or at least to live longer? Why, the answer is to be found in the foul sophistication that has been conferred on the world by this cult of compulsory literacy. When human propagation was unplanned, natural and unselfconscious, statesmen had no worries about their respective populations. Tell me by all means that vast populations subsisted in the past only in conditions that would not be heard of to-day. True, perhaps, but all such things are relative. Maybe they were happy (though I doubt it, seeing there was no *Standard* to read). But learning always means less (and possibly better) people, so that to-day the humans are dwindling precariously, and must be treasured to the last in State-endowed cots. The few young ones who are around have to work harder than anyone ever worked before to sustain this great host of seniors and the grandiose mechanism of senile convalescence, which, for all the gifts of "science" must end in a fatal relapse. As time goes on and the burden on the workers and producers grows ever heavier, old age and incapacity will set in at 40. After a further time, it simply will not be worth while to be born. It will be like leaping perilously on a moving 'bus, finding it is the wrong one, and suicidally leaping off again.

And if the G.S.R. proposition is sound, why not apply the formula to H.M. Western Man? Why did *we* not amalgamate when we were given the chance, government guarantees and all?

(That is all for today. Smith Minor, please remain behind and explain why you did not wash your neck today either).

DR. P. O'SULLIVAN'S APPOINTMENT

The appointment of Dr. Proinnsias O'Sullivan to the Chief Inspectorship of the Vocational Branch of the Department of Education, in place of Mr. J. Ingram, who has taken a new post in the Department of Industry and Commerce, will probably be announced within the next few days, an *Irish Times* reporter learned last night. Dr. O'Sullivan was at one time on the staff of the University of Freiburg, and is a Doctor of Philosophy. Within the last few years he has been in charge of special courses in Irish being given in Dublin to specially selected groups of teachers, with a view to fitting them to help in the general spread of Irish in their districts.

"WAR WILL NOT END SOON"

Colonel Frank Knox, United States Secretary to the Navy, said yesterday that it was wishful thinking to believe that the European conflict would end soon because of the deterioration on the German home front.

"A quick ending of the war is unlikely," he added. "Those who wishfully think for an early end are necessarily doing a disservice to the war effort. There is no ground for hope that the German home front will collapse.

ON THE WIRELESS TO-DAY

IRISH PROGRAMME

1.0-1.40—Concert. 1.40-1.45—News. 1.45-2.30—Concert. 6.0—"Wonder Tales of Ireland," dramatised by Brid Mahon. 6.40—Sports Results. 6.45—News. 7.5—Agricultural Talk. 7.20—"Ri Ra is Ruacain" ar n-a ullmhu ag Roisin Ni Sheaghdha. 7.50—"Books and Butter," a talk. 8.0—Cinema Organ. 8.10—Beethoven Song Recital: Doreen Hogan (soprano). 8.30—Isidore Shlaen (violin). 8.50—"The Black Jesters." 9.20—Jack McKevitt and Reggie Lawlor in Musical Variety. 9.40—"Irish Music and Musicians." 10.10—News. 10.30—"Scottish Half Hour."

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HOME SERVICE.
203.5 m. (1474 kc/s), 391.1 m (767 kc/s), 449.1 m. (668 kc/s), 48.54 m. (6.18 mc/s).

7.0—News. 7.15—"The Daily Dozen." 7.30—Puccini. 7.55—"Lift Up Your Hearts!" 8.0—News. 8.15—"Make-do and Mend." 8.20—"Movietunes." 9.0—Band. 9.50—Thomas Dando: Organ. 9.50—Apache Band. 10.15—Service. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—Geraldo. 11.45—Orchestral Music. 12.30—"Works Wonders." 1.0—News. 1.15—"Backs to the Land." 1.30—Schumann. 2.0—Light Orchestra. 2.30—Symphony Orchestra. 4.30—"Polly put the Kettle On." 5.0—Welsh. 5.5—Talks in Welsh. 5.20—Children's Hour. 6.0—News. 6.30—"Every Accent Tells a Story." 7.0—Choral and Orchestral Union of Glasgow. 7.45—"The Week in Westminster." 8.0—"Vaudeville of 1944." 9.0—News. 9.20—American Commentary. 9.35—Nicholas Hannen and Barbara Couper in "Many Waters." 10.50—"Lighten Our Darkness." 11.5—Orchestra. 12.0—News.

ALTERNATIVE SERVICE.
296.1 m. (1013 kc/s), 342.1 m. (877 kc/s).

6.30—"Reveille!" 7.0—News. 7.15—"Jubilee." 7.45—"Morning Star." 8.0—News. 8.15—"Hints from a Handyman." 8.20—"Movietunes." 9.0—Band. 9.30—Thomas Dando: Organ. 9.50—Falkman and his Apache Band. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—Geraldo. 11.45—Sandy Macpherson: Organ. 12.0—Orchestre Montmartre. 12.30—"Saturday Morning Prom." 1.0—News. 1.15—Ivy Benson and her Band. 2.0—"Top-o'-the-Bill." 2.30—Band. 3.0—Music While You Work. 3.30—Stanley Holloway and Frank Crumit. 3.45—Association Football. 4.45—Jack Payne with his Orchestra. 5.30—"Atlantic Spotlight." 6.0—News. 6.30—"Shipmates Ashore." 7.0—News from Canada. 7.5—"Intimate Interlude." 7.20—"The Love Racket." 7.50—"Those Were the Days." 8.30—"Billy Cotton's Song Shop." 9.0—News. 9.20—"Into Battle." 9.30—"Bandstand." 10.15—Donald Thorne: Organ. 10.30—Music While Your Work. 11.0—Close down.

TO-MORROW

IRISH PROGRAMME

1.0-1.50—Concert. 1.50-2.0—"Interlude." Robert Irwin. 2.0-2.30—"Lalo": Symphonie Espagnole. 6.0—"Tea-Time Tunes." 6.15—"Tásc is Tuairisc." 6.30—John Brownlee (Baritone). 6.45—News. 7.0—"Parliament for Two": Dialogues by Rev. A. Little, S.J.: "Ultimo." 7.15—Instrumental Trio. 7.45—"Radio Digest," by Michael Farrell. 8.15—"Question Time," from Opera House, Cork. 9.0—"Maritana" (Wallace). 9.55—Appeal on behalf of Saor an Leanbh. 10.0—News. 10.20—"No Rithimeóirí agus Tomás Roseingrave (Amháin). 10.50—Gaelic Sports Talk.

B.B.C. PROGRAMMES

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7.0—News. 7.15—Light Orchestra. 7.50—Greetings from East Africa. 8.10—"Listen to the Band!" 8.40—Organ Music. 9.0—News. 9.30—Service. 10.15—Songs by Soviet Composers. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—"Music-Lover's Calendar." 11.20—Religious Service in Welsh. 12.5—Symphony Orchestra. 1.0—News. 1.15—"Country Magazine." 1.45—Sibelius: Quartet in D minor, Op. 56. 2.15—In Your Garden. 2.30—Philharmonic Orchestra. 4.30—Sandy Macpherson, organ. 4.45—Christian News. 5.0—News in Welsh. 5.5—Caniadaeth y Cysegr. 5.20—Children's Hour. 6.0—News. 6.30—Theatre Orchestra. 7.0—"What is Whooping Cough?" 7.5—"Our Troops Overseas." 7.15—Symphony Orchestra. 8.0—Service. 8.40—Week's Good Cause. 8.45—"The Poet's Poet." 9.0—News. 9.30—1. "Distant Point," a Soviet play. 10.45—Epilogue. 10.53—Mozart: Quartet in D minor (K.421). 11.20—"Strange World." 11.30 — Leslie Bridgewater Quintet. 12.0—News.

ALTERNATIVE SERVICE
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6.30—"Reveille!" 7.0—News. 7.15—Light Orchestra. 7.50—"Show Selection." 8.0—Orchestra. 8.30—"Cairo Calling." 9.0—News. 9.30—"Sunday Serenade." 10.15—Service. 10.30—For the Indian Forces. 11.0—Band. 11.30—Workers' Playtime. 12.0—Geraldo. 12.30—Tommy Handley in "Itma." 1.0—News. 1.15—Jack Benny Programme. 1.40—Fred Hartley and his Music. 2.15—Ice Hockey. 2.30—"Johnny Canuck's Revue." 3.0—Music While You Work. 3.30—Massed Brass Bands. 4.15—Brains Trust. 5.0—"Bridge Builders." 5.15—Records. 5.20—The Week's Films. 5.30—"Transatlantic Call, Boston, Massachusetts." 6.0—News. 6.30—Sunday Half-Hour. 7.0—News (Canadian). 7.5—Weekly News-Letter. 7.15—"The Happidrome." 8.0—"A Friend at Your Piano." 8.15—"Grand Hotel." 9.0—News. 9.30—Ambrose. 10.0—"Listen at Ease." 10.20—Epilogue. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—Close down.

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Fined for Theft of Timber.—Peter Donnelly, Kilcroney Cottage, Bray, was, at Bray yesterday, fined £2 for stealing timber from a wood at Wingfield, Bray.

Stockbroker's Appointment. — The Minister for Justice has appointed Mr. Gustavus Noel Blake Kelly, stockbroker, to be stockbroker to the High Court of Justice in place of the late Mr. Thomas L. Harrington.

Unemployment Figures. — There were 3,568 persons more than in the previous week registered at the Employment Exchanges on January 8th. The total was 75,212. In the corresponding period last year the number was 87,009.

Sugar Rationing.—On and from Saturday, January 29th, Page 20, lettered P of the general ration book, will be applicable to sugar. A further announcement will be made towards the end of this month.

Eagle Rests on Spire.—For the past few days an eagle has made the summit of Letterkenny Cathedral spire his perch. The bird, which is black, with a brown breast, has an enormous wing span, and is believed to be of a species common in Scotland.

Fatal Fall from Window.—A verdict of accidental death was returned by Dr. D. A. MacErlean, Dublin City Coroner, on James Loughlin, 59 Upper Stephen street, who fell from a window of his home on January 13th, and died shortly after admission to Mercer's Hospital.

Marooned on Tuskar Rock.—The relief of Tuskar Rock lighthouse, six miles off the South Wexford coast, is several days overdue. The three marooned keepers are on a diet of hard tack. It is eighteen days since fresh provisions and water were landed on the rock.

Rosslare Sailings Suspended. — The passenger steamer service between Rosslare and Fishguard was suspended yesterday until further notice. This will mean that travellers between Southern England and the South of Ireland will take two days longer on the journey.

Adviser on Migratory Labour.—*Iris Oifigiúil* announces that the Civil Service Commissioners have extended to February, 1944, the temporary post of Adviser on Migratory Labour. This post, which was originally added to the Civil Service schedule in August, 1942, is held by Mr. Peadar O'Donnell, the well-known Irish writer.

Post Office Workers' Demand.—The Post Office Workers' Union yesterday sent a telegram to Mr. Sean T. O'Kelly, Minister for Finance, strongly protesting against "the unreasonable delay in announcing his decision on its representation regarding the cost-of-living bonus, and demands immediate increase to meet the rapid rise in the cost of living."

Three Years for Belfast Man.—At Belfast City Commission yesterday, Wm. H. O'Brien (52), 16 Ebor street, Belfast, was sentenced to three years' penal servitude for breaking and entering a store and stealing groceries valued £120. It was stated that the night previous to the breaking the accused man posed as a Customs man and made a thorough search of the premises.

Girl's Defence for Assault on Guards.—That she thought the men were beating the boy, and did not know they were Guards on duty, was the defence made by Peggy Collins, a young girl, of Hollyville, Curragh road, Cork, when she was fined 30/ at Cork District Court for resisting Guards Connolly and Moynihan, assaulting them, and calling on a crowd to rescue the boy, whom they had caught stealing a bicycle in Patrick street.

Soldiers Re-arrested.—Informations were refused against eight civilians and five soldiers who were charged with the larceny and receiving of 300 gallons of petrol from Sarsfield Barracks at Limerick yesterday, before District Justice J. M. Flood. On leaving the court the five soldiers—Sergeant David Finn, Patrick Loughran, William Keating, John Burke and Corporal Jeremiah O'Connor—were re-arrested by military police under Section 30 of the Offences Against the State Act.

Valuable Rings in Bray Charge.—Mary Doyle (18½), domestic servant, Lackendarragh, Enniskerry, was charged at Bray District Court yesterday with stealing a diamond ring value £100, another value £50, and a silver cigarette case, the property of Mrs. O. Toomey, Annacreevy, Enniskerry. The girl's mother was charged with receiving the £100 ring. The two accused women were returned for trial to Wicklow Circuit Court.

LONDON LETTER

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
FRIDAY NIGHT.

THE recent *Irish Times* editorial deploring the fact that the Dublin Corporation and the Port and Docks Board are at loggerheads, and that the port is controlled "by an amorphous body, whose outlook is neither national or municipal," is underlined in to-day's issue of the *Meat Trades' Journal*. "One wonders if the members of the two Boards ever consider that they hold their seats as representatives of the ratepayers," comments the journal. "The Port and Docks Board has always tended to ride a high horse and show itself autocratic, seeming oblivious of the fact that the ratepayers are the rock and foundation of its existence. The shuffling in connection with the new cattle market and abattoir proposal betrays inefficiency, unparalleled by the pettiest Poor Law Board in the country; and yet the Port Board is alleged to comprise the business brains of the community. What is behind the opposition to the new market's proposal? The present market's site has outlived its usefulness, and there is a large, unoccupied area contiguous to the docks and city, but the Port Board prefers to be at loggerheads with the City Council."

London's Rainfall

The rainfall in the London and Thames Valley area has been falling steadily for some years. The total daily fall for December was a little short of an inch and a half compared with the standard average for the month of three inches. This is the reason for a Metropolitan Water Board appeal to consumers to go easy. As far back as 1908 a Royal Commission advocated a National Conservation Board for the whole country. Its establishment seems a certainty in the post-war years, when a new survey of all the sources of water supply is to take place. Birmingham is one of the most fortunate areas with soft water, which is unrivalled elsewhere. It is brought from the valleys of Elan and Claerwen, in Radnorshire, some eighty miles away.

Youth Centres

One of the many successful experiments begun throughout the country since the war has been the establishment of Youth Centres, which provide a wide range of interesting and cultural activities run on club lines, open to any young people interested in these activities, regardless of whether they belong to any other organisation or not. At one typical Middlesex centre four most enthusiastic groups are now running. On Wednesdays the art group may be found busy designing posters, sketching and painting. For the music section of the club choral work and talks, illustrated by the piano or gramophone records, form part of the regular programme. On Thursday evenings a keen dramatic society has developed, while on other nights an instructor in handicrafts and hobbies takes a group of boys in model-making and light handicrafts. Social and recreation activities are provided by the games room. These clubs are an immense boon to all youths in the districts which they serve, and the Government does everything possible to encourage them.

Electricity Charges

Consumers of electricity have welcomed the decision of the Ministry of Fuel to reduce the existing authorised minimum annual charge of 25s. to 10s., for there have been countless cases during the past year where consumers who have practised rigid fuel economy, and whose consumption did not reach the amount of 25s. a year, found themselves presented with bills for an excess amount of electricity. Representations have been made to the Minister that it is desirable to abolish minimum charges altogether, but he has been unable to agree, for there are numerous consumers who cannot claim that their low consumption is due to the practice of fuel economy.

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY

"The Slasher"

I have just had the pleasure of meeting the jovial Mr. M. W. O'Reilly, who is now busy with plans for forming a "Myles the Slasher" league. He has already had over fifty letters from other O'Reillys, all promising support. One O'Reilly, from Cong, even said that he would back his enthusiasm with hard cash, up to any sum within reason.

Until I met Mr. O'Reilly I had always imagined, for some reason, that Myles the Slasher was the first, and most white-headed boy, of the whole clan. Mr. O'Reilly was contemptuous of this opinion. "Some of us," he said, "have traced O'Reillys back to Adam and Eve, although, for myself, I consider this to be a little extreme."

He went on to explain that it was only after Myles the Slasher that the genealogy of the clan became at all confused. As far as Myles it was all plain sailing. Furthermore, there was nothing particularly distinguished about Myles, apart from the fact that he had brought the lives of twenty-five opponents to an end in a matter of minutes. His name was merely being lent to the clan because it was after his death that the O'Reillys began to disintegrate.

At some future time Mr. O'Reilly contemplates the erection of a monument—where and when remains an open question. And soon there may be an official chieftain of the O'Reillys—"it will be partly elective, and partly selective," says Mr. O'Reilly, who should be directly in line himself for the post.

By the Way . . . .

By the way, a correspondent has written to ask whether I think he would be accepted as a honorary member of the Myles the Slasher League. He explains that he is a descendant of Jack the Ripper.

Cream

Friends of mine who meet me in the next few days are requested to pass no comment if my appearance is somewhat pasty and bloated. Every shortage to date has found me unprepared. I bought no cases of tea, when such a course was both profitable and popular; I omitted to make a corner in bicycle tyres or paraffin oil; and mine must be the only house in the suburbs without a single tin of fruit in reserve.

But I am not going to be caught out over cream. From next Monday, as most people must realise, it will be illegal to sell cream, or even to have it in one's possession. Naturally, there is no point in buying it up to keep in store, so the only thing that the would-be hoarder can do is to eat as much as possible in advance.

For the last few days, therefore, I have been going round town, eating cream-cakes in every café that had them to offer. At this rate, I calculate that in another twenty-four hours I shall have no regrets if cream disappears from the Irish table for ever.

"The Spearhead."

The mouthpiece and organ of the Spearhead Division is *The Spearhead*, published monthly. First published over a year ago, it consisted of four pages of divisional news. Due to the popularity which followed, and to increasing news and wider fields of interest, the paper was first increased to six pages, and later to eight.

In or about the middle of this month it will be further increased—which means more work for the busy editor, Captain Niall Moynihan.

Recently divisional units saw the motion picture, "The Great Hike," a screen record of the Southern "war" of 1942. A similar film, this time a record of 1943, entitled "1943 Scrapbook," will soon be on divisional tour. The "ace" photographer, Sergeant Bobbie Hopkins, is also chief of the photographic staff of *The Spearhead*.

The new *Spearhead* will cost 2d., and may be had on application to the Editor, Doctor's House, John's road, Kilmainham.

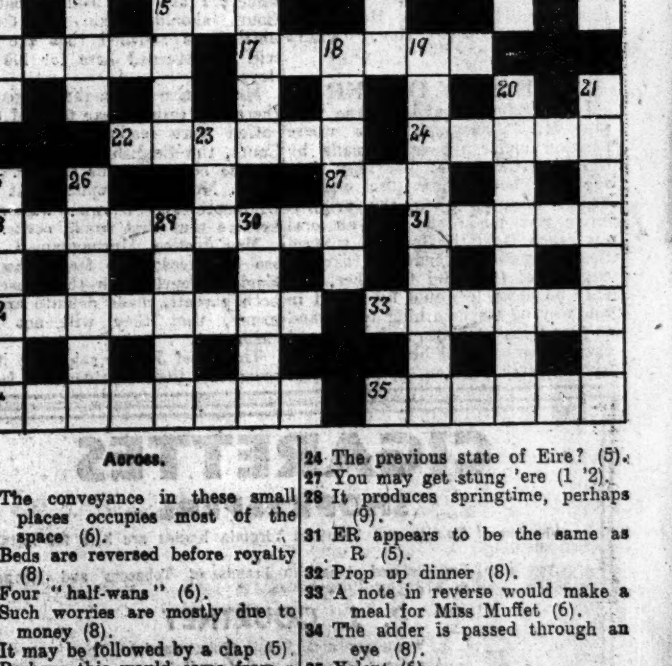
QUIDNUNC.

New Theatre Group. — The New Theatre Group's season will open on Monday with the production of "No More Peace," a musical comedy by Ernst Toller. The music has been specially arranged by Desmond P. Hodnett, and the production is by Madame D. B. Cogley. Future productions will include "Aristocrats" and "The Unknown Warrior."

Heavy Fine on Lorry Owner.—William Maguire, Grange, Dunboyne, Co. Meath, was fined £100, mitigated to £25, by District Justice Molony, in Dublin yesterday for using in a motor vehicle hydrocarbon oil on which duty had not been paid; and a further £5 for using kerosene in a motor vehicle without being a registered industrial user.

IRISH TIMES CROSSWORD—NO. 45

By CROSAIRE.



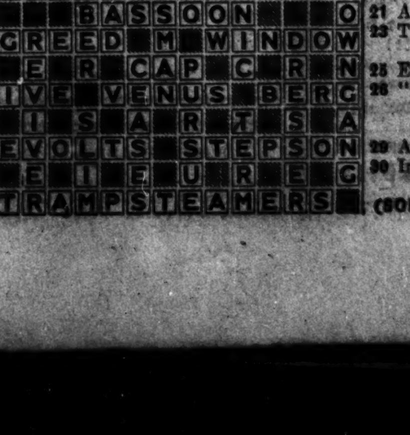
Across.

1 The conveyance in these small places occupies most of the space (6).
4 Beds are reversed before royalty (8).
9 Four "half-wans" (6).
10 Such worries are mostly due to money (8).
12 It may be followed by a clap (5).
13 Perhaps this would come from a big pig (9).
15 B, for instance (3).
16 A capital O? (5).
17 There is a stigma attached to it (6).
22 "In a minute pay glad life's ——s of pain, darkness, and cold" (Browning) (6).
24 The previous state of Eire? (5).
27 You may get stung 'ere (1 '2).
28 It produces springtime, perhaps (9).
31 ER appears to be the same as R (5).
32 Prop up dinner (8).
33 A note in reverse would make a meal for Miss Muffet (6).
34 The adder is passed through an eye (8).
35 Yclept (6).

Down.

1 Deliberates around one (8).
2 and 3 An anti-social game (6, 2, 9).
5 Some such amount as T? (5).
6 After a hundred we have a breather (5).
7 Embedded in an ugly Frenchman (6).
8 It's an awful fag (6).
11 Bird of ill-omen (6).
14 You may have to wrench it open (3).
18 The match starts with a stoppage (6).
19 Bury a church party? (9).
20 One can pass pearls on, as a form of property, to one's heirs (8).
21 Arrested like a saw (8).
23 Those who do this do not look ahead (3).
25 Esoteric (6).
26 "And still they gaz'd, and still the —— grew" (Goldsmith) (6).
29 A modern Alexander (5).
30 Invoking one of 1 down? (5).

SOLUTION TO CROSSWORD No. 44.



(SOLUTION NEXT WEEK)

Baldoyle 'Chase

PRINCE Regent, naturally, has been given top-weight for the £1,000 Baldoyle 'Chase, to be run on Saturday, February 12th; but he has to concede 15lb. less to Golden Jack than when the latter beat him in the Irish Grand National at Fairyhouse, the occasion on which the pair last met. Mr. Rank's horse also has a pull with Glengormley as compared with the terms on which they met at Naas in December, when Glengormley, in receipt of 42lb., finished four and a half lengths in front of Prince Regent; the difference between them now is 32lb. Prince Regent was regarded as unlucky in that race at Naas, and another that was the victim of misfortune when going well was Erinox, who here can meet Prince Regent on the same terms, and has an advantage of 10lb. with Glengormley.

Mr. Rank has two other candidates in Funny and Broken Promise, and the former won at the recent Baldoyle meeting. He scored then by three lengths from Prince Blackthorn, who was conceding 9lb., whereas the latter is asked to allow only 2lb. in this event. Mountain Loch probably will be fancied with 11-0 on her back, and there is always the possibility that one amongst the 9-7 division may create a surprise.

The first acceptance stage is on Wednesday next, and there is another on February 2nd. The weights are:—

BALDOYLE HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 1,000 sovs. Ab. 3m. and 100 yds. A winner of a steeplechase after January 14th, 4lb. extra; winner of two steeplechases or of a steeplechase value 145 sovs., 8lb. extra. Horses originally handicapped at 12st. or over to carry only half penalty. Horses not struck out on January 19th, 1944, pay 3 sovs. extra, and those not struck out on February 2nd, 1944, pay 5 sovs. additional.

		Age	st.	lb.
Prince Regent (J. V. Rank)	T. W. Dreaper	a	12	7
Golden Jack (Miss Paget)	C. Rogers	a	11	4
Mountain Loch (C. P. Corbett)	Owner	a	11	0
Knockadroleen (Miss B. Kearns)	Kearns	a	10	4
Glengormley (Sir T. Dixon)	Brabazon	a	10	3
Roman Hackle (Miss Paget)	C. Rogers	a	10	2
Prince Blackthorn (Capt. H. de Burgh)	Arnott	6	10	1
Funny (J. V. Rank)	T. W. Dreaper	a	9	13
Kai Lung (T. K. H. Baker)	T. W. Dreaper	a	9	12
Red Wind (R. H. Walker)	Owner	a	9	11
Kilnaglory (Miss Paget)	Walker	a	9	11
Ruby Loch (C. P. Corbett)	Owner	a	9	9
Eastern Realm (R. Tarry)	C. Harty	a	9	9
Knight's Crest (Mrs. W. Molony)	C. Harty	a	9	8
Sir Sen (Lord Queenborough)	C. Rogers	a	9	7
Barghora (Mrs. B. M. O'Rourke)	Osborne	a	9	7
Hamlet (Miss Paget)	C. Rogers	6	9	7
Sunburn II. (Miss Paget)	C. Rogers	a	9	7
Brown Cottage (Miss Paget)	C. Rogers	a	9	7
General Chiang (Miss Paget)	C. Rogers	a	9	7
Housewarmer (Miss Paget)	C. Rogers	a	9	7
Erinox (J. C. Landy)	Kirwan	a	9	7
Broken Promise (J. V. Rank)	T. W. Dreaper	a	9	7
Dan Kelly (Mrs. G. A. Harris)	Griffin	a	9	7
Sen's Pride (Jas. McMahon)	B. Nugent	a	9	7
Donohill (Mrs. A. Simmons)	Brabazon	a	9	7
The Clip (John M. O'Brien)	Owner	a	9	7
Summer Star (M. C. H. Purcell)	W. J. Purcell	a	9	7
Messenger Girl (W. Murphy)	...	a	(dr.)	

SWIMMING

The annual meeting of the Leinster Branch, Irish Amateur Swimming Association, will be held at Jury's Hotel, Dublin, on Saturday, February 19th, at 3.15. All nominations, resolutions and proposed amendments or additions to rules, must be lodged with the hon. secretary, Mr. B. T. Carey, 10 Seapark road, Clontarf, before Saturday, January 29th.

Midland Puppy Wins Irish Coursing Cup

By MASTER McGRATH

IT was an amazing Irish Cup coursing meeting that concluded at Clonanna yesterday afternoon in a truly remarkable triumph for the Midlands' puppy, Lost Light, whose prospects when the betting opened on Wednesday morning were rated at 66 to 1.

The runner-up was the 40 to 1 chance, Mr. Billy Conn, who for the deciding course was a strong favourite at 5 to 2 on, as much as 2 to 1 being offered against the puppy by reason of the difference in the handicap.

In the semi-final round, against Lucky House, Mr. Billy Conn had a mere pipe-opener. If the slip had been ten yards shorter the Cork dog must have made the opening turn, as for a long way he was clear of his opponent; but Mr. Billy Conn forged ahead, to score the vital points by a couple of lengths, placed the brindled, but like a streak of lightning crossed over for the kill.

Lost Light had a course with Colorado Bill that went the whole way, but before it ended the fawn was spun out. Lost Light, however, continued to drive the hare, and when he reached the last round he was the outsider.

In the decider it was one of the finest buckles of the three days. Nearing the hare Lost Light steadied himself nicely, but was almost shot for the turn. They exchanged quickly and coursed along the far side, but, showing surprising pace, Lost Light went by twice, coursed brilliantly, and with the black fading out badly, it was a hollow victory for the puppy.

The winner, owned by Dr. F. Martin, of Athlone, was nominated by Mr. J. J. Clyne, of the same town, and Lost Light was his first nomination for the Cup. Except for winning the Ryan Cup for two-course all-ages at Kilmihil in December, Lost Light had no public form. Mr. Billy Conn, the property of Mr. J. J. Moran, Knock, West Clare, was named by Mr. D. O'Loughlen, Lisdoonvarna. His only win was in the Trial Stakes at Athlone.

IRISH CUP—For 64 all ages. Winner £400 and cup, second £120, two £50, four £20, eight £10.

Third Round—Mr. Billy Conn (2l.) beat Lucky House; Lost Light (3l.) beat Colorado Bill.

Deciding Course—Mr. J. J. Clyne ns. Dr. F. Martin's bd. d. p. LOST LIGHT (Rebel Light—Miss McCloud) (1l.) beat Mr. D. O'Loghlen ns. Mr. J. J. Moran's bk. d. MR. BILLY CONN (Rowley Regis—Sally's Delight).

IRISH PLATE—For 9 dogs beaten in second round of the Cup. Winner £60, second £20, two £10, four £5.

Second Round—Broth of a Boy (5l.) beat Gortmore Ration; Discretion (3l.) beat Summer Lightning; Rebel of the Lee a bye.

Third Round—Discretion (2l.) beat Rebel of the Lee; Broth of a Boy a bye.

Mr. D. Dunne's f. b. DISCRETION (Creamery Border—Noreside Ruby) and Mr. D. Slattery ns. be. d. BROTH OF A BOY (Bonny Bob—Mental Beauty) divided without the latter running the bye.

IRISH PURSE—For 23 dogs beaten in first round of the Cup. Winner £60, second £20, two £10, four £5.

Third Round—Gaelic Slashaway a bye, Dr. Tibbles drawn; Afterwards (3l.) beat Just Leading; Irish Life a bye, Bashful Man drawn.

Fourth Round—Afterwards (4l.) beat Gaelic Slashaway; Irish Life a bye.

Mr. Joseph Clyne ns. bk. d. Afterwards (Creamery Border—Slieve na Caillighe) and Mr. T. O'Sullivan ns. f. d. Irish Life (Rowley Regis—Whirlpool) divided.

Capital Feather-Weight Contest at Stadium

A GRAND feather-weight contest between Cpl. P. Kenny (A.A.A.) and M. O'Neill (Belfast), followed by two bouts ending in knock-outs, gave a fillip to an otherwise rather quiet programme at the Stadium last night. Cpl. Kenny, runner-up in the recent junior championships, was given a hard run by O'Neill, a fiery type, who, however, lost some good chances by timing his punches badly. Kenny's superiority did not really show itself till the final round, when he handed out some heavy punishment, but he had O'Neill very groggy when the bell went, and was a deserving winner on points.

The greater part of the programme consisted of a tourney between the Garda and the R.U.C., and this the R.U.C. won by four bouts to two. One of the best contests in the tourney was the heavy-weight bout between Garda Troy and P.-C. Broderick, which the latter won on a knock-out. Troy gave a very promising display in the early stages, punching straight and hard, but he was overcome by Broderick's fierce onslaught in the last round, taking the full count after having been down previously for five.

P.-C. Haydock and Garda O'Donnell also gave a rousing display, the former's straight left being the chief factor in gaining him a points win.

W. Lenihan proved much too clever for W. Hall, Ulster bantam champion, whom he beat on points in a special bout. Much of the fighting was done at close quarters, and Lenihan's superiority in this department was evident, and, speeding up the pace in the last couple of rounds, he won readily on points. This was Hall's second fight on consecutive nights. On Thursday he met G. Morahan in Belfast.

J. Power, junior fly-weight champion, gave another good display in beating J. McLoughlin (Belfast) on points.

Juvenile.—6st.—E. Moloney (Garda Boys' Club) beat W. Cody (Imperial Tobacco Co). on points. 8st. 7lb.—K. Killock (Garda Boys' Club) beat J. Donovan (Aughrim), on points.

Fly—J. Power (Avona) beat J. McLoughlin (St. George's, Belfast), on points.

Bantam—W. Lenihan (Arbour Hill) beat W. Hall (St. George's), on points.

Feather—Cpl. P. Kenny (A.A.A.) beat M. O'Neill (St. George's), on points.

Welter—Garda Kavanagh k.o. P.C. Marks in first round.

Middle—Garda McDonnell beat P.C. Martin, on points; Sgt. W. Moore (Bray Military B.C.) beat Pte. T. Kinsella (Army), on points; P.C. Cook beat Garda W. Ross, on points.

Cruiser—P.C. Haydock beat Garda O'Donnell, on points; Pte. McLean (Baldonnel) k.o. P.C. Berry, in second round.

Heavy—P.C. Broderick k.o. Garda Troy, in third round; P.C. Jackson beat Garda Cowling on points.

PAT O'CONNOR IN DUBLIN

Mr. Joseph Mirrelson, the promoter of the charity boxing show at the Theatre Royal on February 4th, states that the theatre should be booked out within a day or two. The only tickets available are 10/- and 15/-.

Pat O'Connor arrived from London on Wednesday, and has gone into strict training for his cruiser-weight title clash with Pat Mulcahy. Martin Thornton, who meets Pat O'Sullivan for the Irish heavy-weight championship, has started his training in London, and is expected to arrive in Dublin within the next week to complete his preparation.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

To-day — Naas, Knavenstown Cross-roads (near Redhills), 1.0 p.m.; North Armagh, Black Lion House, Maralin, 1.0 p.m.; Co. Down, Hillsborough Park Walls, Ballynahinch road, 12.30 p.m.; West Waterford, Half-way House, 12 noon; Newry, Ardarragh, 12.30 p.m.; Kildare, Courtown Gate, 11.30 a.m.; Strabane, Urney meeting-house, 1.0 p.m.; Bray, Greystones, 2.30 p.m.; Louth, Lobinstown, 11.0 a.m.; South Mayo, Forde's Cross, 12 noon; Ward Union, Kilbride, 1.30 p.m.; Duhallow, Rathduff Station, 11.0 a.m.; South Co. Dublin, Clondalkin, 2.30 p.m.; Kilkenny, Ballyfacey Cross-roads, 11.30 a.m.; Carlow, Bull Ring, 12 noon; Waterford, Whitfield Cross, 11.30 a.m.; United Hunt Club, Peafield Cross, 11.30 a.m.

To-morrow — Roscommon, Knockcroghery, 2.0 p.m.

POINT-TO-POINT DATES

Feb. 2—Duhallow (F.) at Kildorrery.
9—Nenagh (H.).
9—West Waterford (F.) at Tallow.
15—Co. Limerick (F.) at Bruff.
16—United Hunt (F.) at Killeagh.
24—Croom (H.).
26—South Co. Dublin (H.).

Mar. 1—Black and Tan (F.).
1—Ormond (F.).
2—Mount Loftus (H.).
2—Longford (H.).
6—Fingal (H.).
8—United Hunt (F.) at Bartlemy.
8—Naas (H.).
9—Limerick (H.).
9—South Mayo (H.).
15—Ward Union (S.).
15—Wexford (F.).
15—Derrygallon (H.).
15—South Westmeath (H.).
16—Co. Limerick (F.) at Kilmallock.
17—South Union (F.).
17—Sligo (H.).
20—Meath (F.).
22—Avondhu (F.).
23—Kilkenny (F.).
23—Island (F.).
23—Co. Limerick (F.) Hunt Meeting.
23—North Mayo (H.).
23—Tara (H.).
25—Mid-Antrim (H.).
28—Ballymacad (F.).
29—West Waterford (F.) at Lismore.
29—Westmeath (F.).
29—Carlow (F.).
29—Thurles and Kilshane (F.).
29—Mitchelstown (H.).

April 1—Muskerry (F.).
1—Iveagh (H.).
1—Kildare (F.).
5—Kilworth (H.).
8—Bree (F.).
8—Co Down (S.).
10—North Kilkenny (F.).
10—Clare (H.).
10—Route (H.).
12—United Hunt (F.) Hunt Meeting.
12—Queen's County (F.).
12—Cavan (H.).
13—Galway Blazers (F.).
13—Killinick (H.).
15—Monkstown (H.).
15—East Antrim (H.).
17—Little Grange (H.).
19—Duhallow (F.) at Kanturk.
19—Bray (H.).
19—Westmeath (H.).
20—Newry (H.).
20—Kilmoganny (H.).
28—Rakes of Mallow (H.).

(F.) Foxhounds; (S.) Staghounds; (H.) Harriers.

SPORTING FIXTURES

Rugby—3.15 p.m.—Queen's University v. Clontarf, Belfast; North of Ireland v. Old Belvedere, Belfast; Dublin University v. Wanderers, College Park; University College v. Bective Rangers, Belfield; Lansdowne v. Palmerston, Lansdowne road; Old Wesley v. St. Mary's College, Donnybrook; Blackrock College v. Monkstown, Williamstown.

Soccer—3.30 p.m.—To-day: Bohemians v. Drumcondra, Dalymount Park. To-morrow: Cork United v. Limerick, Cork; Shamrock Rovers v. Shelbourne, Glenmalure Park; St. James's Gate v. Dundalk, Crumlin.

Hockey—Mills Cup Replay—Y.M.C.A. v. Corinthians, Claremont road, 2.30 p.m. Senior League—Dublin University v. Pembroke Wanderers, Londonbridge road, 2.30 p.m.; Avoca v. Three Rock Rovers, Newtownpark, 3.0 p.m.; Dalkey v. Portrane, Stradbrook, 3.15 p.m.; St. James's Gate, v. Railway Union, Crumlin, 3.0 p.m.

Women's Hockey—Senior Interprovincial trial, Rathmines, 3.15 p.m.; Junior Interprovincial trial, Bird avenue, 3.30 p.m.

G.A.A. — To-morrow: Boland Cup (12.0): Garda v. Erin's Own, Garda grounds; Eoghan Ruadh "B" v. Fontenoys, Hurling ground. Eastern Command v. Commercials, Crumlin, 11.30; Geraldines v. Sean McDermotts, Croke Park, 3.15.

RACES FOR IRISH-TRAINED HORSES

At a meeting of the Turf Club a proposal by Mr. I. J. Blake, seconded by Lt.-Colonel Sir Cecil S. King-Harman, was passed that the order of the Stewards confining two races in each day's programme to Irish-trained horses be rescinded.

The Irish National Hunt Steeplechase Committee passed a similar resolution, proposed by Mr. A. L. Moore and seconded by Major A. H. Watt.

Gainsborough, triple crown and Newmarket Gold Cup winner of 1918, and one of the world's most famous sires, has, at 29 years of age, finished his stud career. He will end his days in retirement in a paddock at the Harwood Stud, near Newbury.

Mr. Lemass's Defence of Children's Bill

REPLYING to critics of the Children's Allowances Bill, who declared that there was no substantial public demand for it, Mr. LEMASS, Minister for Industry and Commerce, yesterday told Senators that there was sufficient information available to the Government to show that the scheme was necessary. He denied that the institution of such a scheme was contrary to Catholic teaching, or that it involved an expansion of purchasing power.

"I should like to have found it possible," he said, "to adopt, in some form, the contributory system in relation to this scheme, because I believe that the development of social security services will be facilitated if we can get the contributory system accepted."

Frequently, he said, he had thought of having a survey of social conditions carried out in this country, but, unfortunately, since the present Government assumed office, they never had had a reasonably long period in which it could be said that conditions were normal. They had always had an economic or physical war, and the temptation was to postpone a survey until something approaching normal conditions existed—when the findings resulting from it could be regarded as reasonably valid. It was incorrect to state that the Government had withheld from Senators any information concerning social conditions.

It might be, he said, that Catholic teaching did not require them to enact such legislation, but he was quite certain that there was nothing in Catholic teaching declaring that it was undesirable to do so. On the contrary, various Catholic publications—including two Encyclicals—he had seen on the matter had all commended the idea.

Objecting strongly to a comparison of the bill with the Beveridge Report, Mr. LEMASS said that, whereas the report was one man's plan, the bill had been introduced by a Government which was prepared to put the system of allowances into operation within a few months. If they had full employment here it would be possible to embark on far more elaborate schemes of social protection than we now found possible. By setting up this service they merely proposed transferring purchasing power from one section of the community to the other.

So far as marriage allowances were concerned, he did not think that was a matter that arose on this bill. The cost of family allowances was likely to be higher in this country than elsewhere, because of the low marriage rate and a high birth rate. It was thought better to have a "flat rate," irrespective of the size of the families. The suggestion that income tax payers who did not draw the allowances should not suffer any reduction in their allowances in income tax was not practicable, and it was undesirable, too, in so far as it would involve a check-up. He did not agree that the payments should be made in kind. He thought they could devise a system whereby those who desired it could have the allowance paid into a banking account.

Mr. DONAL O'SULLIVAN said he felt there was no immediate necessity for the introduction of the bill; that there was no substantial public demand for it. Their existing social services cost £10,000,000, and now on one social service, which he did not think was necessary at the moment, they were proposing to spend 25 per cent. more. He would plead for caution in this matter of State expenditure that was not absolutely essential at the moment.

The second stage was agreed to.

G.N.R. Issues Go Ahead: Canal Shares Slump

MARKETS made a busy showing on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday, and public interest was on a broader scale. Railways claimed the bulk of attention, and Irish Industrials were livelier.

In the Railway group Great Northern issues were the outstanding feature. In view of the Great Southern dividend announcement, the general feeling seemed to be that the Great Northern Company has done extremely well during the past year.

There was brisk business in the Ordinary all day, and strong buying put it 2½ points higher to 27½; the Preference advanced to 45½ and the Deb. jumped a point to 82½.

Great Southern Guar. and Deb. both held their previous levels, but the Preference came on offer, and fell 1½ points to 46½. Dublin Transport issues held steady.

The announcement that the Grand Canal Company was not to be merged into the new statutory company came as a disappointment to certain people. The Ord. Stock opened sellers, and relapsed 9s. to 100s.

Quiet conditions prevailed among Home Government Funds, and Fourth National Loan dropped to 105½. 3½ p.c. War Loan hardened to 103⅝. Bank of Ireland Stock fell a further point to 345, and Royals declined to 12⅛. Hibernians and Nationals held steady.

There was quiet buying of Guinness units up to 125s. 6d. Pim Bros. Deb. spurted 3½ points to 82, and Switzer Ord. rose to 23s. 9d. E. and J. Burke Ord. hardened to 5s., and Clondalkin Paper Ord. to 6s. 6d.; but Carroll Ord. shaded off to 34s. Irish Times Preferences were the turn easier, but Sunbeam-Wolsey Ord. recovered to 57s.

BIRMINGHAM—Rovers and Standards easier. Bluemels higher at 39/6. Villiers firmer at 35/9. Lucas rose to 77/-. Alvis 5/10½, Austin "A" 27/3, Dennis 24/-, Dunlop 40/3, Enfield 25/6, Ford 34/6, Guy 2/7½, Humber 21/-, Lea Francis 2/10½, Leyland 74/3, Morris 41/-, Raleigh 75/6, Rolls Royce 102/6, Singer 5/9, Standard 26/9, Triplex 38/9, Small Arms 22/3.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

(*) Odd lot. (a) Asked. (b) Bid. (Previous prices in parentheses.)

GOVERNMENT FUNDS — 4½ p.c. Third National Loan (under £200) (111⅞), 111⅞; 3½ p.c. Fourth Loan (106), 105½; 4 p.c. Conversion Loan (under £200) (109⅞), 110½; 3¼ p.c. National Security (106), 106; 4½ p.c. Land Bonds (under £200) (116⅝), 116½; 3½ p.c. War Loan (103⅝), 103⅝; do. (under £200) (103⅝), 103½; do. Bank of England, 103⅝.

CORPORATION STOCKS—Dublin 3¼ p.c. 1963/'83 (101), 101.

BANKS—Bank of Ireland (346), 345; Hibernian (50/-), 50/-; National (48/6), *48/6; Royal (12⅜), *12½.

BREWERIES—Guinness Ord. (125/3), 125/3, 5/4½, 5/6; Power Deb. (22/10½), *22/10½.

SHIPPING — Grand Canal Ord. (109/-), 100/-.

RAILS, ETC.—Great Northern Ord. (25), 26, 6½, 7, 7, 6¾, 6¾, 7, 7, 7, 7½, 7, 7¼; do. Pref. (45), 45½, ½, ½; do. Gtd. (63¼), *63¼, *3¼; do. Deb. (81½), 82½, 2½; Great Southern Pref. (48), 46, 7, 6½; do. Gtd. (71), 72, 1½, 1½, 1¼, 1, *1; do. Deb. (90), 90, 90; L.M.S. 1923 Pref., *62; Southern 5 p.c. Pref., *116¼; Dublin Transport Ord. (25/6), 25/6; do. Pref. (25/6), 25/6.

IRISH INDUSTRIALS—Alliance Gas Ord. (21/4½), 21/4½; Brooks Thomas Ord. (57/6), *57/6; Burke (E. and J.) Ord. (4/9), *5/-; do. Def. (3/4½), *3/4½; Carroll Ord. (34/3), *34/-; Cement Ord. (44/-), 44/-, 4/-; Clondalkin Paper Ord. (6/4½), *6/6; General Textiles (20/6), *20/6; Independent "B" Ord. (78/-), *78/-; Irish American Oil Pref. (29/6), 29/6; Irish Cinema Pref., 19/10½; Irish Tanners Ord. (12/-), 12/6a; Irish Times 1st Pref. (87/6), 87/-; do. 2nd Pref. (19/-), *18/6; May Roberts Pref. (23/6), 25/-a; Mooney (J. G.) Ord. (60/-), 60/-; Pim Bros. Deb. (78¾), 82; Switzer Ord. (23/6), 23/9; Smyth Ord. (29/3), 29/3a; Sunbeam Wolsey Ord. (56/6), 57/-.

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS — B.A.T. (106/6), 106/3; Coats (J. and P.) (46/6), 47/3; Courtaulds, *52/-; Electrical and Musical, 28/1½; Imperial Chemical, 38/-; Shell Transport (78/-), 77/9.

Irish Bank Profits Rise

INCREASED profits and unchanged dividends are the outstanding features of the six Irish banks, which issued their half-yearly statements yesterday.

Bigger profits are shown in the report and balance sheet of the Hibernian Bank, Ltd., for the past half-year, which is published to-day. The net figure at £36,405 compares with £33,840 for the previous six months, and £35,102 for the same period of last year. The dividend is unchanged at 5½ per cent., actual, less tax, but nothing is placed to reserve, against £10,000 a year ago. The carry-forward is raised from £26,671 to £29,577. Deposits show a big increase at £14,793,855, against £13,276,927, but advances are lower at £4,522,129.

A comparative table shows:—

	Dec., 1942. £	Dec., 1943. £
Net Profits	35,102	36,405
Dividend, per annum	11 p.c., less tax.	11 p.c., less tax.
To Reserve	10,000	—
To Premises	—	6,000
Brought in	27,729	26,671
Forward	25,331	29,577
Paid-up Capital	500,000	500,000
Reserve Fund	750,000	750,000
Notes in Circulation	523,002	449,787
Deposits, etc.	13,276,927	14,793,855
Cash	2,323,435	2,104,215
Investments	7,652,046	9,788,548
Bills Discounted, Advances	5,009,009	4,522,129
Premises	138,270	141,827
Total Assets	15,102,759	16,556,719
Proportion of Liquid Assets to Bank's Liabilities to the Public	72.1 p.c.	78.01 p.c.

Bank of Ireland

The Bank of Ireland recommends a final dividend of 7 per cent., making 12½ per cent. for the year 1943, the same as for several previous years. The transfer to contingencies is £100,000 and the carry forward £170,434.

NATIONAL BANK

The National Bank, Ltd., have declared a dividend in respect of the past half-year at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum. A dividend at the same rate was paid for the previous six months, making a total of 10 per cent. (actual) for the year 1943, the same as for the three preceding years.

NORTHERN BANK

Net profits of the Northern Bank, Ltd., for the past year amounted to £69,246, compared with £65,944 for 1942. Dividends for the six months just ended have been declared. The "A" shares are to receive 4½ per cent. and the "B" 2½ per cent., both less tax, making, with the interims already paid, a total of 9½ per cent. on the "A" and 4½ per cent. on the "B" shares. Both payments are the same as for the three previous years.

ULSTER BANK

Net profits of the Ulster Bank, Ltd., for the past year amounted to £137,756, compared with £134,449 for the previous year. A total dividend amounting to £90,000, less tax, or 18 per cent., is again being paid; £20,000 is placed to contingent fund, against £50,000 last year, and £25,000 is transferred to bank premises account (against nil). The carry-forward is up from £101,156 to £103,912. The meeting will be held in Belfast on January 28th at 12.15 p.m.

BELFAST BANKING

Net profits of the Belfast Banking Company for 1943 were £90,505, against £88,969 for the previous year. Two half-yearly dividends (less tax), amounting to £44,000, or 11 per cent., will be paid, the same as last year. The carry-forward is nearly doubled at £105,443, compared with £58,938 brought in. The meeting will be held in Belfast on January 27th, at noon.

Gay Kindersley Goes To Eton

THE Supreme Court (the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Murnaghan, Mr. Justice O'Byrne, and Mr. Justice Black) in Dublin yesterday dismissed, with costs, the appeal of Lady Oranmore and Browne from the decision of the High Court, directing that Gay Kindersley, son of her former marriage with Captain the Hon. Philip Kindersley, now a prisoner of war, should be given to the custody of the boy's grandfather, Lord Kindersley, to be taken to England to be educated at Eton College, in accordance with the wishes of his father. The proceedings had occupied 15 days in the Courts.

It was sought to have the order of the High Court varied so that Lady Oranmore and Browne should have general custody of the boy and that she should be at liberty to bring him into the jurisdiction here during his holidays.

The Supreme Court directed that the boy should be given to Lord Kindersley at 4 o'clock yesterday evening, and that was done.

Mr. Cecil Lavery, S.C.; Mr. R. McGonigal, S.C.; and Mr. E. C. Micks (instructed by Mr. Gerald Maguire) appeared for Lady Oranmore and Browne; and Mr. W. H. Carson, S.C.; Mr. Kingsmill Moore, S.C.; and Mr. E. S. Robinson (instructed by Messrs. Hayes and Sons) for the Hon. Philip Kindersley.

THE NEW ORDER

Lady Oranmore and Browne was, said Mr. McGonigal, in a worse position under the order made by the High Court last Thursday than she had been under the original order, because when the original order was made she had an oral assurance from the father's counsel that it was not intended to take the custody of the child from her, and that no obstacle would be placed in the way of his returning to Ireland to spend his holidays with her; and that assurance had been withdrawn by a letter written by the Hon. Philip Kindersley's solicitors on December 16th last. In a single sentence that letter confined their obligation to a statement that, if Lady Oranmore and Browne applied to the High Court in England to have varied the order of 1940, directing her to bring Gay within the jurisdiction of that Court, no objection would be raised on their part.

The boy would go to Eton, and Lady Oranmore and Browne's sole object now was to preserve a home for him, to preserve for him the companionship of his sister, and the influence which a permanent home with his mother and sister must have on the formation of his character. These rights were fundamental, and no other relationship could be any real substitute. If the war had not intervened he would now be at Eton, with his mother's full approval, and would spend the greater part of his holidays with her, with his father's full approval.

Mr. Justice Murnaghan—What you are really asking is this, that he should not be allowed to leave Eire until the English Court makes an order satisfactory to the mother?

Mr. McGonigal—Makes an order which is in consonance with the directions of this Court. I am not asking that the order of this Court should be presented to the English Court; I am only asking that this Court should retain its custody until it is satisfied that the child will be returned here for his holidays.

Mr. Justice Murnaghan asked was there any serious fear that, if application were made to the English Court, the English Court would not let the boy go to his mother.

Mr. McGonigal replied that Lady Oranmore and Browne was apprehensive that that would occur.

Mr. Justice Murnaghan—I don't see any reasonable fear, when the English Court, with the consent of both parents, made definite arrangements, that they will not carry them out.

The Chief Justice said that it was because of their consideration for the mother that the Supreme Court had fixed the return day as late as possible, and, notwithstanding any apprehension that the mother might have, this matter must be looked at on a reasonable basis.

Mr. Justice Murnaghan asked why, when the English Court had allowed the boy's sister to remain in this country for years, should they anticipate that, without any objection on the father's part, they would not allow the boy to spend portion of his holidays here.

Mr. McGonigal said that it appeared from the judgment of the Supreme Court that, consonant with sending the boy away to ensure his education at Eton, they equally wished to ensure that he would return to his mother for portion of his holidays. He submitted that, with that in mind, the High Court was directed that, on the return, arrangements should be made to achieve that, but there was nothing in the order of the High Court dealing with that question.

The Chief Justice said it appeared as if they were being asked to make a bargain with the English Court, and say, in effect, "If you make an order allowing the boy to be taken out of your jurisdiction for the holidays, we will make an order directing him to be sent to England."

During the argument Mr. Carson, answering the Court, said that he was prepared to support an application to vary the order of the English Court to permit the boy to return to Ireland on holiday. Lord Kindersley had suggested to him that it might be unwise to send the boy over for the three or four holiday periods, mentioned in the order of the English Court, that he should spend with his mother, but that all these periods should be added up. That, however, seemed to be a matter for arrangement. It did not take away from the effect of the order.

The Court did not call on the other side to reply.

COURT'S ORDER

The Chief Justice, who delivered the judgment of the Court, said that an order in terms as suggested in the notice of appeal would be quite inconsistent with the order made by the Supreme Court when the matter was before it previously. That suggestion was that until an application was made to the English Courts, and until they made an order permitting the boy to return to Ireland for his vacation, no order should be made to send the boy to Eton.

It was not necessary to consider how the Court would have dealt with appellant's objections to the undertaking contained in the letter of Messrs. Hayes and Sons, incorporated in the High Court order, in view of the attitude of counsel for Captain Kindersley. Mr. Carson had stated in that Court that as far as the holiday period was concerned Lord Kindersley agreed that the boy should spend portion of his holidays with his mother in accordance with the arrangements embodied in the English order of 1935, and undertook to support any application to the Courts in England for liberty to take the infant out of the jurisdiction of that Court to give effect to that arrangement. That disposed of the matters raised on the appeal from the Order of the High Court, which, in the opinion of the Court, should be dismissed.

The boy appeared in the High Court with Lord and Lady Kindersley at 4.10 p.m., when Mr. Justice Haugh and Mr. Justice Overend were informed that he had been given into the custody of Lord Kindersley as directed by the Supreme Court.

The parties then left.

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Bank Chairman Looks Ahead

FROM OUR LONDON FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.

THE chairmen of the great British banks, with their nation-wide sources of information, are among the best guides to commercial and industrial conditions. For this reason their annual speeches, now curtailed into statements to shareholders, are always awaited with interest.

The first of these became available yesterday from Mr. Edwin Fisher, the Chairman of Barclay's Bank, and he gives a stimulating picture of the post-war world. The banks, he declared, are ready to add their full weight to the forces of restoration, and he visualised a "fertilising stream of credit," cheap and adequate to the needs of commerce and industry. He thinks we may also look for an adjustment in taxation to make the transition easier.

To-day, the banks' resources were at the disposal of the Government for war purposes, and commercial advances had shrunk. But after the war all this would change. Houses had to be built, stocks replenished, repairs of all kinds put in hand, machinery installed or brought up to date. These are matters he indicated in which the banks were willing to help.

Mr. Fisher does not look for any violent or sudden change-over. Some control will continue, to be necessary, but, he declared, no one desired continuance of control which had outlived its purpose. The nation's best interests would be served by giving full rein to those priceless assets, individuality and enterprise.

Advertising Appointment

Mr. Kenneth A. Murphy, general manager Domas, Ltd., advertising agents, Dublin, has been appointed a director of that firm. Mr. Murphy, well-known in Dublin advertising and publicity circles, is a member of the Advertising-Press Club's Council.

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

BRITISH FUNDS.

Consols 2½%	79⅝	79⅝		3½% Conversion	104$^{15}/_{16}$	105$^{3}/_{16}$
Do. 4%	109⅜	109⅞		5% Conversion	101⅞	102⅛
3½% War Loan	103$^{9}/_{16}$	103$^{11}/_{16}$	+$^{1}/_{16}$	2½% Land	89½	90½
3% War Loan	109$^{9}/_{16}$	109$^{11}/_{16}$		I.F.S. 4½% Land	115½	117½
Funding Loan	113$^{7}/_{16}$	113$^{11}/_{16}$		Local Loans	94½	94⅝
Victory Bonds	113	114		Nat. Def. 2½%	101	102
3% Conversion	103¾	103⅞				

BONDS—RAILS—BANKS

Brazil 20-Yr. A	71	
Do. 40-Yr. B	58	
Gt. Western	61	+¼
L.M.S. Ord.	32¾	+⅛
Do. 4% Pref.	78	
Do. 5% Rd. P.	102½	
Do. 4% Pf. '23	63	
L.N.E. Pf. Ord.	9¾	
Do. Def.	4⅞	
Do. 1st Pref.	62	
Do. 2nd Pref.	33½	
Sth. Pref. Ord.	77	+½
Sth. Def. Ord.	25⅛	+⅛
Do. 5% Pref.	117	
Arg. Gt. W. 5% Deb.	58½	+½
B.A. Gt. Sth.	13½	+½
Do. 4% Deb.	60	
B.A. and Pac. 4% Deb.	60	
Do. Con. 4½% Deb.	55½	+½
B.A. & Western	11¾	+½
Do. 4% Deb.	54	+½
Canadian Pac.	16	−$^{1}/_{32}$
C. Arg. 4% Deb.	52	
Do. 5% Deb. 1967-87	46½	
Bank of Eng.	367½	
Barclay A	54/0*	
Hong Kong & Shanghai	81½	−1
Lloyds	60/0*	
Midland	10¼*	
Westminster	69/6*	
Do. £4, £1 pd.	90/0*	

OILS—RUBBERS.

Anglo-Iranian	111/3	
Attock	40/0	
Burmah	77/6	
Can. Eagle	12/1½	
Mex. Eagle	11/3	−0/3
Shell	77/6*	+0/7½
Trin. Lease	90/7½	
Do. Pet. Dev.	77/6	
Anglo-Dutch	16/0	
Anglo-Malay	6/7	
Highlands	17/0	
Kuala Lumpur	16/3	
Malacca	12/0	
Malayalam	34/9	
Rubber Trust	19/0	
U. Sua Betong	28/9	
Utd. Serdang	1/11½	

* Ex Dividend. ‡ Ex Bonus. + Ex Rights

INDUSTRIALS.

Austin (5/-)	27/0	
Assoc. Cement	64/0	−0/6
Babcock & W.	49/6	
Brown (J.)	26/0	
B.S.A.	22/9	
Bleachers	10/6	
Brad. Dyers	22/0	
Braz. Trac.	26	−¼
Brit. Celanese	27/1½	−0/4½
Brit. Match	40/0	
B.A. Tobacco	106/3	+0/7½
Beechams Def.	17/6	−0/3
Boots Drug	42/0	+0/3
Brit. Alum.	47/9	
Brit. Oxygen	81/0	
Brit. Plstr. Bd.	28/9	
Br. P. Cement	82/6	
Bass	166/6	+0/3
Brit. Insulated	108/9	
Coast Lines	14/9	
Cab. & W. Ord.	78⅛	−¼
Calico Print.	16/6	
Coats	47/1½	
Cory, Wm.	94/6	
Clan Line	5	
Cunard	28/7½	
Courtaulds	52/4½	
Carreras B.	17/4½	
De La Rue	7$^{15}/_{16}$	−$^{1}/_{16}$
Dorman L.	29/0	
Dunlop	40/3	
Distillers	88/0	−0/3
Elec. & Mus.	28/0	+0/1½
English Cotton	33/1½	
Ever Ready	39/0	
Ford	34/6	
Fine Spinners	23/0	
Gallaher	6¾	
Guinness	124/6	
Gen. Elec.	90/6	
Harrods	54/0	
Hudson's Bay	65/6	
Hawker Sid.	17/9	+0/3
Harland & W.	13/3	
Imp. Tobacco	7⅞	
Imp. Chemical	38/3	+0/3
Int. Nickel	38½	−⅛
Leyland	74/0	
Lever	36/0	
Lever N.V.	33/3	
London Brick	65/0	
Morris	41/0	
Murex	100/0	
Marks & S.	53/3	+0/3
Pressed Steel	26/0	
P. & O. Def.	34/9	
Raleigh	76/3	
Rolls Royce	102/6	
Siemens	30/4	

INDUSTRIALS (Contd.)

Stewart & L.	53/9	
Sudan Plants.	42/6	
Thomas (R.)	9/10½	
Tob. Secs. T.	72/6	
Tate & Lyle	67/3	
Triplex	39/0	
Tube Invest.	94/0	
Turner & N.	78/0	−0/4½
United Steel	24/7½	
United South	78/9	
Utd. Molasses	32/1½	
Vickers	17/3	−0/3
Wall Paper Di.	39/3	
White Tomkin	42/6	
Watney Def.	78/3	
Woolworth	57/0	+0/3

MINES.

Ang. Am. Inv.	50/7½	
Ashanti	58/1½	+0/4½
Bibiani	28/6	+0/7½
Blyvoor	81/3	
Brakpan	23/9	
Chartered	27/6	
Cons. Diam'd	36/0	+0/6
Cons. Afr. Sel.	21/3	−0/3
Cons. G.F.	53/9	−0/7½
Crown	8	
Daggafontein	42/6	
De Beers	17¼	+$^{1}/_{16}$
Durban Deep	70/0	
East Dagga.	46/3	
East Geduld	8⅛	
E. Rand Prop.	40/3	
Geduld	7⅛	
Govt. Areas	40/0	
J'burg Cons.	60/7½	
Langlaagte	5/6	
Libanon	18/6	
Luipaards	19/3	
Marievale	29/3	
Nigel Gold	50/0	
Roan	11/6	
Rhod. Ang. A.	18/0	
Rhodesian Sel.	12/3	
Rhokana	7⅛	−⅛
Rio Tinto	17½	
Simmer & J.	10/9	
Springs	16/10½	
S.A. Land	76/3	
Venterspost	32/6	
Vereeniging	62/6	
Victoria Falls	67/6	
Vlakfontein	29/4½	
Vogelstruisbult	27/6	
West Holding	36/3	
West Reefs	58/9	
West Springs	27/6	
West Wits.	9½	

THE HIBERNIAN BANK LTD.

INCORPORATED IN IRELAND. ESTABLISHED 1825.

Subscribed Capital 500,000 Shares of £4 each, £2,000,000. Paid-up Capital, £500,000; Reserve Fund, £750,000

DIRECTORS:
MARTIN FRANCIS MAHONY, Chairman.
JAMES FREDERICK BOYDELL. CHARLES MARTIN O'KELLY.
HENRY JOSEPH CAMPBELL. STAMFORD H. ROCHE.
THOMAS VINCENT MURPHY. GEORGE ROCHE, General Manager.

AUDITORS:
KEAN & CO. Chartered Accountants, 30 Westmoreland Street.

HEAD OFFICE—27 COLLEGE GREEN, DUBLIN.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE HIBERNIAN BANK, LIMITED, to be submitted to the Shareholders at their Ordinary General Meeting, to be held on MONDAY, the 31st day of JANUARY, 1944, at Half-past Twelve o'clock in the afternoon.

The Directors submit to the Shareholders the annexed Balance Sheet as at 31st December, 1943, with relative Profit and Loss Account for the Half-year to that date, and a copy of the Auditors' Report thereon.

	£	s.	d.
After providing for rebate on bills, interest on deposits, bad and doubtful debts and contingencies, the net profits for the half-year amount to ...	£36,405	15	0
To which has to be added:—Balance of undivided profits from last Account ...	26,671	6	4
	£63,077	1	4

	£	s.	d.
The Directors recommend that the balance available be applied as follows, viz.:— In payment of a dividend for the half-year at the rate of ELEVEN per cent. per annum, subject to deduction of Income Tax ...	£27,500	0	0
In reduction of Bank Premises Account ...	6,000	0	0
To next Account ...	29,577	1	4
	£63,077	1	4

The Reserve Fund remains at £750,000.

The Directors retiring by rotation are Mr. Henry Joseph Campbell and Mr. Thomas Vincent Murphy. They are eligible and offer themselves for re-election.

In accordance with the provisions of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, it will be necessary for the Shareholders to elect Auditors for the ensuing year. Messrs. Kean & Company, the present Auditors, offer themselves for re-election.

By Order of the Board,
GEORGE ROCHE,
Dublin, 12th January, 1944. General Manager.

N.B.—The Dividend will be payable on and after MONDAY, the 7th proximo. Shareholders are requested to notify the Secretary of any change of address.

Dr. BALANCE SHEET, 31st DECEMBER, 1943. Cr.

LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.	ASSETS.	£	s.	d.
To Capital, viz.:—500,000 Shares of £4 each, £2,000,000; amount paid up, £1 per Share	500,000	0	0	By Cash in hand and with Bankers	2,104,215	3	10
,, Reserve Fund	750,000	0	0	,, Investments:—Irish and British Government Stocks (including Stock lodged with the Central Bank of Ireland by way of Security for Consolidated Bank Notes outstanding, as per Contra)	9,519,411	19	4
,, Consolidated Bank Notes outstanding ... £470,000 0 0; Less: Held by the Bank ... 20,213 0 0	449,787	0	0	,, Other Securities	269,136	0	2
					11,892,763	3	4
,, Deposit, Current and other Accounts, including Interest due on Deposits	14,793,855	13	11	,, Bills Discounted, Advances on Current Accounts, Loans, etc., after deducting provision for Bad and Doubtful Accounts	4,522,129	7	5
,, Profit and Loss Account	63,077	1	4	,, Bank Premises and Furniture (Head Offices and 56 Branches), at cost, less amounts written off	141,827	4	6
	£16,556,719	15	3		£16,556,719	15	3

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT—For Half-year ended 31st DECEMBER, 1943.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Dividend to be paid in February, 1944, subject to deduction of Income Tax ... £27,500 0 0				By Balance from last Account	26,671	6	4
,, Bank Premises Account ... 6,000 0 0				,, Net Profit for Half-year, after payment of Expenses of Management, including Directors' Fees (£2,000) and providing for Rebate on Bills, Interest on Deposits, Bad and Doubtful Debts, Revenue Taxes, Contingencies and all other outlay	36,405	15	0
,, Balance to next Account ... 29,577 1 4	63,077	1	4				
	£63,077	1	4		£63,077	1	4

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We have obtained all the information and explanations we have required in the course of our examination in detail of the foregoing Profit and Loss Account and Balance Sheet.

We have verified the investments. Their market value as on 31st December, 1943, is in excess of the amount at which they stand in the Balance Sheet. We have also verified the Cash and Bills in hand at the Head Office.

The Balance Sheet is, in our opinion, properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us, and as shown by the Books of the Company and the Certified Returns from the several Branches.

KEAN & COMPANY, Chartered Accountants, Auditors.
Dublin, 12th January, 1944.

MARTIN F. MAHONY, JAMES F. BOYDELL, CHARLES M. O'KELLY, — Directors.
GEORGE ROCHE, General Manager.

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WE have been instructed by the Owner to SELL THE ABOVE, on MONDAY NEXT, 17th JANUARY, at 3 o'clock, at our SALESROOMS, 31 MANOR STREET, DUBLIN, comprising 207 Statute Acres (approx.). L.C.A. £99 8s. 4d. P.L.V.; on Lands £189 13s. 0d., on Buildings £23. The Lands are all prime quality, suitable for fattening and dairy purposes, and are in grass, with the exception of 37 acres under tillage. They have been thoroughly drained and are well watered and fenced.

With two-storey, slated, non-basement House thereon, containing 3 reception rooms, cloakroom with h. & c. water and w.c., kitchen, 6 bedrooms, bathroom. All sanitary arrangements are new, including drains; copper pipes throughout, septic tank.

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WE ARE INSTRUCTED BY PATRICK DELANEY, Esq., TO OFFER BY PUBLIC AUCTION,

ON WEDNESDAY, 9th FEBRUARY, 1944,
at our Salesrooms, 13 Mary's Lane, Dublin, at 3 p.m.,

his Farm at Kinsealy, Co. Dublin, containing 64 acres 3 roods 26 perches, subject to a Revised Land Commission Annuity of £46 7s. 8d. Poor Law Valuation, £93 10s. 0d. on Lands and £8 0s 0d. on Buildings. Current Rates are £47 0s. 0d. per annum.

The Residence is attractive and well built, in excellent repair; containing 2 reception rooms, 2 bedrooms, kitchen and scullery.

The Out-offices are exceptionally good, in excellent repair, include a large hay shed, 7 eyes, stable, with loft, for 4 horses, and box stall; 2-horse stable and box stall, 2 cattle sheds, 2 calf sheds, piggery, barn, car house, hen house and coal house.

The Lands are of splendid quality, having been highly cultivated and heavily manured for a number of years, and are in peak condition at present. They are well known for their productive qualities. At present there are about 9 acres of new meadow, 7 acres 2nd year meadow, 5 acres 4th year meadow, 6 acres winter wheat, 13 acres ploughed, 4 acres cabbage, and 20 acres of grazing, with good water supply.

The Property is conveniently situated to Kinsealy R.C. Church and Schools and the D.U.T. Co. Dublin-Malahide 'bus service. Kinsealy is 7 miles from G.P.O., Dublin, and 2 miles from Malahide Town.

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IMPLEMENTS—Pierce mower, spring-tooth harrow, Pierce pulper, clipping machine, Pierce P.L.N. p... 4-wheel farm wagon, round trap, ... barrow, 3 complete sets of harness, harness, 3 back bands and chains, swings, 200lb. spring balance, ... clipper, cross-cut saw, quantity ... timber, tools, gent's cycle. All ... implements are practically as new.
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The House, a three-storeyed ... with basement, is in perfect rep... hot and cold water and electr... laid on, having two yards and ... large Fruit and Vegetable Gard... Tennis Court at the rear of sam... House contains, on ground flo... diningroom 22 x 16 and draw... 19 x 16, at the rear of which a... leads to a return containing a... room, three bedrooms, bathroo... tory, and hot air press. The ... contains bathroom, lavatory a... large, airy bedrooms and there ... maids' rooms, box room, and sp... on the upper floor. The basem... sists of a billiard room, kitc... scullery, and at the rear of ... inner yard contains a coach-ho... ness room and wash house. In ... yard there is a garage, stablin... horses, and a very large hay sh...
Immediately after the Sale ... Sold a quantity of Furniture, i... a full-size billiard table, with cu... and other requisites; mahogany ... room table, sideboard, some o... tables and other household effe...
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CO. WICKLOW.
WE have received instru... Miss O. Riall to Let ... on the Lands, at Old Conna ... on
TUESDAY, JANUARY 25t...
At 12 o'clock,
120 ACRES, I.P...
of excellent GRAZING LAN... able divisions, for Dairying a... purposes. Will be Let up t... December, 1944. The Land... herded, fenced and watered.
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DESIRABLE ...
RESIDENTIAL HO...
CONTAINING 166 ACRES ...
FOR SALE BY PRIVATE ...
Bungalow Residence, conta... ingroom, diningroom, breakfas... bedrooms, kitchen, pantry, ba... w.c., h. and c. water. Fitte... gas. Good out-offices and stab... modation, garage, two workmen... Situated in the best hunting ... most desirable holding.
Full particulars and price ...
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FOR SALE BY PRIVATE ... modern detached Resid... acres of land, mainly terrac... with extensive sporting right... diate vicinity; overlooking sea, ...
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KILLOWEN, EDENDERRY, OFFALY.
HIGHLY IMPORTANT
CLEARANCE SALE
OF STOCK, FARM IMPLEMENTS, MACHINERY
ALSO LETTING OF 100 ACRES PRIME GRAZING LANDS.
HAVING disposed of his farm at Killowen, we have now been instructed by John Leonard, Esq., TO SELL BY AUCTION, On THURSDAY, 20th JANUARY, 1944, His valuable Live-stock, Implements, Machinery and Produce.
LIVE-STOCK—30 2 and 2½ years old Hereford Heifers; 30 Shorthorn Heifers, 10 2 and 3 years old Bullocks, 20 Yearlings, 2 Fat Stall-fed Bullocks, 3 Springing Heifers, 3 Cows, 3 Suck Calves, 3 Reared Calves, 3 Store Pigs, 2 Working Horses (6 years old).
IMPLEMENTS—Pierce mower, 2-part spring-tooth harrow, Pierce pulper, power clipping machine, Pierce P.I.N. plough, 4-wheel farm wagon, round trap, wheel-barrow, complete sets of harness, odd harness, 3 back bands and chains, 3 sets swings, 200lb. spring balance, Clark's cross-cut saw, quantity sawn timber, tools, gent's cycle. All farm implements are practically as new.
PRODUCE—1 rick and 6 pikes excellent hay. Potatoes and mangolds in lots. Arrangements have also been made to let approx. 100 Acres of these Lands for Grazing, in suitable divisions, by Public Auction on same day.
Sale will commence at Twelve Noon (S.T.) with Letting of Grazing Lands. Terms at Sale.
GREENE BROS. & DUTHIE LARGE, LTD.,
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SALE BY GREENE BROS. & DUTHIE LARGE, LTD.,
M.I.A.A.
KILBERRY, ATHY, CO. KILDARE.
PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
WE have been favoured with instructions from the Reps. of the late W. H. F. Verschoyle, TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on a date to be named later, the interest in very valuable residential Farm, containing approx. 275 Statute Measure, situate at KILBERRY, three miles from ATHY, on the main Monasterevan road. This is an exceptionally attractive holding, comprised of excellent Grass and Tillage, in a high state of fertility, with very modern 2-storied Residence and first-class out-offices. Also Live-stock, Produce, Farm Implements and Machinery and Household Furniture.
For further information apply to:—
Messrs. C. H. DENROCHE & SON, Solicitors, 32 Nassau street, Dublin; or to the Auctioneers.
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GREENANE HOUSE, KANTURK, CO. CORK.
HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE AUCTION OF SUPERIOR, SUBSTANTIALLY-BUILT RESIDENCE.
O'CONNOR & STOKES are favoured with instructions from Mrs. Elizabeth O'Leary to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Premises, on WEDNESDAY the 9th day of FEBRUARY, 1944 at One o'clock (O.T.), the above Residence, held in fee-simple. Poor Law Valuation £23 on House and £3 on Garden.
The House, a three-storeyed structure, with basement, is in perfect repair, with hot and cold water and electric light laid on having two yards and a very large Fruit and Vegetable Garden, with Tennis Court at the rear of same. The House contains, on ground floor, hall, dining-room 22 x 16 and drawing-room, 15 x 15, at the rear of which a corridor leads to a return containing a sitting-room, three bedrooms, bathroom, lavatory, and hot air press. The first floor contains bathroom, lavatory and four large airy bedrooms and there are two maids' rooms, box room, and spare room on the upper floor. The basement consists of a billiard room, kitchen and scullery, and at the rear of same the inner yard contains a coach-house, harness room and wash house. In the outer yard there is a garage, stabling for six horses, and a very large hay shed.
Immediately after the Sale will be Sold a quantity of Furniture, including a full-size billiard table, with cues, balls, and other requisites; mahogany dining-room table, sideboard, some occasional tables and other household effects.
Particulars and Conditions of Sale from Messrs. N. W. KELLER & CO., Solicitors, Kanturk, or
O'CONNOR & STOKES,
M.I.A.A., Auctioneers and Valuers, KANTURK and DROMCOLLOGHER.

BALBRIGGAN LIVESTOCK SALE
ON MONDAY NEXT,
AT 12 O'CLOCK.
STORE CATTLE SALE,
AT 50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN,
On WEDNESDAY NEXT,
AT 11 O'CLOCK.
ENTRIES INVITED.
GRAZING LANDS TO LET BY PRIVATE TREATY.

Navan	65 Acres	in divisions.
The Ward	40	do.
Mulhuddert	164	do.
Near Balbriggan	14 and 12	Acres.

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50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

USSHER ESTATE, CAPPAGH, CO. WATERFORD.
AUCTION of charmingly situated Residential estate, midway between Dungarvan and Cappoquin. Centre of the West Waterford country for Hunting, Fishing and Shooting. Extensive farm buildings, garden and vineries and plantations. Nearly 300 acres, with lovely modern country Residence.
To be sold on the Lands as an entity, or in six Lots, at one o'clock p.m. (S.T.) on Thursday, February 10th, 1944, by instructions of Perceval A. Ussher, Esq.
Full particulars later, or from Messrs. WILLIAM FRY & SONS, 14 Lower Mount street, Dublin; or
JOHN CONDON & SON, M.I.A.A. Auctioneers and Valuers, YOUGHAL. Estd. 1869.

AUCTION,
OLD CONNA HILL, BRAY, CO. WICKLOW.
WE have received instructions from Miss O. Riall to Let by Auction, on the Lands, at Old Conna Hill, Bray, on
TUESDAY, JANUARY 25th, 1944, At 12 o'clock,
120 ACRES, I.P.M.
of excellent GRAZING LANDS, in suitable divisions, for Dairying and Grazing purposes. Will be Let up to the 31st December, 1944. The Lands are well herded, fenced and watered.
GANLY & SONS, M.I.A.A., Auctioneers, Live Stock Salesmen and Wool Brokers, USHER'S QUAY, DUBLIN. Tel.: 75487.

VALUABLE FARM,
NEAR ENNISKERRY,
FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY.
Acreage, 245 acres, Statute, or thereabouts. Annuity £48. Current rates £90.
There is a roomy, 2-storey House and very good out-offices, also 3 Cottages, on the Holding.
Further particulars from
H. J. BYRNE, F.A.I., F.S.I., Auctioneer, Valuer, and Chartered Surveyor,
5 MAIN STREET, BRAY.
'Phone: Bray 113.

CO. OF LIMERICK—CROOM DISTRICT.
GENTLEMAN'S DESIRABLE RESIDENTIAL HOLDING,
CONTAINING 166 ACRES STATUTE,
FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY.
Bungalow Residence, containing drawing-room, dining-room, breakfast-room, five bedrooms, kitchen, pantry, bathroom and w.c.'s, and c. water. Fitted for calor gas. Good out-offices and stabling accommodation, garage, two workmen's cottages. Situated in the best hunting district. A most desirable holding.
Full particulars and price from
WM. B. FITT & CO.,
M.I.A.A.
46 O'CONNELL STREET, LIMERICK.

FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY, modern detached Residence, on 5 acres of land, mainly terraced gardens, with extensive sporting rights in immediate vicinity; overlooking sea. Freehold. BALLINAGROUN, AUNASCAUL, CO. KERRY.
Particulars and photos from
W. H. GILES, M.I.A.A., Auctioneer, 23 DENNY STREET, TRALEE.

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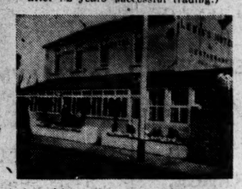
"BATTERSBY'S AUCTIONS"

Re Mrs. Christina Lakin, Deceased.
TUESDAY NEXT, 18th JAN., at 12 o'clock.
24 GARVILLE AVE., RATHGAR (TOP FLAT)
ANTIQUE FURNITURE, CHINA, etc.
Comprising briefly:—Antique Inlaid Mahogany Oval Falling-leaf Table, Inlaid Chiffonier, Mahogany Falling-leaf and Flap-top Table, do. Bookcase Top, do. Single Chairs; Ornamental China, Bohemian and other Glass Lustres, Gilt Console Table and Mirror, Oil Paintings, Needlework Pictures, Mahogany Break-front Wardrobe, do. Chests of Drawers; Toilet Tables, Washstands, All-Brass Bed, "Singer" Treadle Sewing Machine, sundry Table Glass and China, Cutlery, Mahogany Hall Stand, etc.
View Morning of Sale from 10 a.m. Terms: Cash and 5 p.c. fees.

THURSDAY NEXT, 20th JAN., at 2.30 p.m.,
AT OUR SALEROOMS, 39 WESTMORELAND ST.
CABRA COTE, 188 CABRA ROAD.
Modern, detached; 8 rooms, bathroom, kitchen; electricity; large gardens, garage. Lease 300 years at £12 p.a. P.L.V., £32. Seen 11-1 and 3-5 o'c.
TERENCE DOYLE, Solicitor, 32 Nassau Street.

THURSDAY, 3rd FEBRUARY, at 2.30 p.m.,
AT OUR SALEROOMS, 39 WESTMORELAND ST.
(UNLESS PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF.)
FEE-SIMPLE RENTS, £66 YEARLY,
OUT OF 118, 120, 122 & 124 KIMMAGE ROAD, EAST, and 31, 33 and 35 FORNFIELD ROAD, TERENURE. Total P.L.V., £167.
A. V. G. THORNTON, Solicitor, Castlebar, and 12 Lower Ormond Quay, Dublin.

LEWIS'S CENTRAL HOTEL, GREYSTONES
(Per instructions of Mrs. Lewis Byrne, who is retiring from business, after 32 years' successful trading.)



Well known, Fully Licensed. As a Going Concern. Fully Furnished. "Esse" Major Cooker. Electric Light and Power. Good quotas.
3 mins. Rail. 'Bus (D.U.T.C. passes door. Lease 200 years. Net rent, £5 8/-. Rates, £52 (about). Licence duty, £6 13/6. Outgoings only £63 (odd).
Situate in central position in this popular Co. Wicklow resort. Audited trading figures available. The Premises are in good decorative order and condition. Splendid quotas for Spirits, Tea, Sugar, Butter, etc., are available. The Hotel, which is two-storey, double-fronted comprises: Long glass sun lounge in front, comfortable front lounge, spacious dining-room (to seat 100 persons), spacious back lounge with well-fitted dispense bar, office and dispense bar, private sitting-room, 16 guest bedrooms (13 double and 3 single); also annexe, two-storeyed, substantial building, slated roof, at rear, with 4 double and 3 single bedrooms; bathroom and wash-basin (h. & c.), ladies' and gentlemen's cloak-rooms, kitchen with "Esse" Major cooker, and domestic boiler for hot-water system, "B.T.H." refrigerator, also ice cream freezer; nicely laid-out tea gardens, with 3 pavilions; large walled-in fruit and vegetable garden; sleeping accommodation for 6 servants in detached pavilion; garage accommodation for about 8 cars. There is a private avenue from Hotel leading to sea front.
TIMOTHY J. KIRWAN, Solicitor, 25 Wicklow Street.

BATTERSBY & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, M.I.A.A., F.A.I., 39 WESTMORELAND ST., DUBLIN.
ESTABLISHED IN THE YEAR 1815.

JACKSON STOPS & McCABE
(CONTINUED FROM BACK PAGE.)
AUCTION SALE, THURSDAY, 3rd FEBRUARY, 1944, AT OUR COLLEGE GREEN SALEROOMS, at 2.30 p.m.,
AVONA, HOWTH ROAD, RAHENY.
Occupying a delightful position on the 'bus route. Most attractive, modern, detached Bungalow Residence, containing dining-room, sitting-room, breakfast-room, with boiler grate; 3 bedrooms (2 with h. & c.) bathroom, w.c., immersion heater; power plugs in every room; garage, garden of about ¼ an acre.
The House is let on a monthly tenancy at £90 per annum, landlord paying rates. Held on Lease of over 900 years, subject to a Ground Rent of £14. P.L.V., £22.
Further particulars and Conditions of Sale from the Solicitors: Messrs. MATHESON, ORMSBY & PRENTICE, 16 Lower O'Connell Street, Dublin; or from the Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 4th FEBRUARY, 1944, AT OUR COLLEGE GREEN SALEROOMS, at 2.30 p.m.,
GOUGANE BARRA, HOWTH RD., RAHENY.
(ON BUS ROUTE.)
Most attractive, modern, detached Bungalow Residence, standing well back from the main road, and overlooking the sea and the new developments of the Blue Lagoon. The Property stands on about ¼ an acre of well kept gardens, including tennis court, and is in perfect condition.
The accommodation consists of 2 good reception rooms, modern bathroom, w.c., immersion heater; 2 bedrooms and large sun parlour above, which constitutes a third bedroom. There is a built-in garage, so constructed that it could readily be converted into two good bedrooms if desired. Vacant Possession.
The Premises are held for a term of 999 years from 1st August, 1932, subject to the yearly rent of £14. P.L.V., £22 10s. Od. View by appointment with the Auctioneers.
Further particulars and Conditions of Sale from the Solicitors: Messrs. JAMES W. LANE & CO., 11 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin; or from the Auctioneers.

FOR AUCTION ON THE SAME DATE.
16 SANDYMOUNT AVENUE, BALLSBRIDGE.
Half a minute's walk from the main Merrion Road 'bus and tram services, and close to the Sandymount Railway Station. Very attractive non-basement Residence, containing dining-room, with sliding doors to drawing-room; small conservatory at the back, tiled kitchen, scullery, maid's room. Upstairs there are 5 good bedrooms, bathroom and w.c.; outside coalhouse and w.c.; gardens and back entrance, electric light and gas installed in the House. All in good condition. Vacant Possession. Key to View from the Auctioneers.
Held on Lease having about 90 years unexpired, subject to a Ground Rent of £8 per annum. P.L.V., £26.
Further particulars and Conditions of Sale from the Solicitors: Messrs. EVANS & O'ROURKE, 13 Westmoreland street, Dublin; or from the Auctioneers.

FOR AUCTION ON THE SAME DATE.
53 LOWER MOUNT STREET, DUBLIN.
Substantial City House, in good condition and repair, situated close to Mount Street Bridge. The property is let as furnished bed-sittingrooms (some with b. and c.), and is ideally situated as such. The furnishings will be included in the Sale. There is a good garden at the rear, with four-roomed cottage, and the net income, actual and estimated (two vacancies), is £221 8s. Od. per annum.
Held for a term of 99 years from 1941 subject to a Ground Rent of £15. P.L.V., £34. Seen by appointment with the Auctioneers.
Further particulars and Conditions of Sale from the Solicitor: THOMAS C. ROSS, Esq., 31 South Frederick Street, Dublin; or from the Auctioneers.

FOR AUCTION ON A DATE TO BE NAMED LATER IN FEBRUARY.
16 SOUTH RICHMOND STREET & 15 LOWER GARDINER'S PLACE.
JACKSON STOPS & McCABE
(ARTHUR W. McCABE, F.A.I., M.I.A.A.)
COLLEGE GREEN, DUBLIN.
TELEPHONE 21601 (2 LINES).

EDWARD J. CONNOLLY'S SALES
AT 3 LINCOLN PLACE. WEDNESDAY NEXT, at 2 p.m.
DETACHED RESIDENCE, VACANT POSSESSION.
CLONALON, MEATH ROAD, BRAY.
G. Rent £14 7/- p.a. P.L.V., £48 10/-. Lease, 150 years from 1879.
Two-storey, red-brick Residence, on about ½ acre. Porch entrance, conservatory, 2 reception, breakfast room, study, kitchen, butler's pantry, with service hatch to kitchen; china pantry, scullery, 5 bedrooms, maid's room, bath and w.c. (separate); hot press; e.l. and gas; domestic boiler, turf range, gas cooker. Tradesmen's entrance. Usual out-offices, and outside w.c. Good gardens front and rear. Rear entrance. Garage space. The property is in perfect condition, and can be thoroughly recommended.
Solicitors: TAYLOR, SON & ROBINSON 34 Lr. Abbey St., Dublin.

ON WEDNESDAY, 26th, at 2 p.m.
IVANHOE, BIRD AVENUE, CLONSKEA.
(VACANT POSSESSION.)
G.RENT £10. P.L.V. £22 5/- Rates Remission. Lease 492 years.
Situated as above, within one minute from 'bus, the premises comprise a soundly-built, two-storey, half-brick-front dwelling, containing 2 reception (folding doors), French door to garden, kitchen with combination range, 3 bedrooms, panelled staircase, tiled bathroom and w.c. (separate); hot linen press; e.l. and gas, power plugs throughout; coalhouse, outside w.c., garage, and also specially built storage shed, 30' x 14'. Large gardens.
The premises are in perfect condition throughout, and ready for occupation.
PROFIT GROUND RENTS, £21 10s. and £4.
£21 10/—Payable out of 6 Modern Houses, Bird Avenue, Clonskea.
£4—Payable out of 2 Modern Houses, Roebuck.
Full particulars from Auctioneer. Conditions of Sale from:—JOHN S. O'CONNOR & CO., 4 Upper Ormond Quay, Dublin; or:
EDWARD J. CONNOLLY, F.N.A.A., M.I.A.A., AUCTIONEER AND VALUER, 3 LINCOLN PLACE, DUBLIN. 'Phone 62598.

AUCTION, WEDNESDAY 26th, AT 2.30 P.M.,
IN OUR SALEROOMS, 111 GRAFTON STREET
(UNLESS PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF).
EXECUTORS' SALE.
3 GLENAGEARY HILL, DUN LAOGHAIRE.
Conveniently situated, pre-war Residence, containing hall, 2 reception rooms, breakfast room, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, separate w.c., kitchen, pantry, etc.; e.l. and gas; good garden, tool shed and coal house. VACANT POSSESSION. Held on Lease for 50 years from March, 1901, at £14 p.a. P.L.V., £24.
Solicitor: STEPHEN E. LAW, Esq., 50 Dawson Street.
TERENCE DUNLOP & CO., M.I.A.A., AUCTIONEERS & VALUERS, 111 GRAFTON ST. Tel.: 73588 (2 lines).

COMPACT HOLDING FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
BURGAGE, BALGRIFFIN, CO. DUBLIN.
WE ARE INSTRUCTED BY MESSRS. J. A. FITZSIMONS TO OFFER BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON WEDNESDAY, 9th FEBRUARY, 1944, AT OUR SALEROOMS, 13 MARY'S LANE, DUBLIN, AT 3.15 P.M.
The Holding at Burgage, Balgriffin, Co. Dublin, containing 15 acres 1 rood 4 perches, Statute measure, held in Fee-Simple, subject to a Land Commission Revised Annuity of £13 0s. 2d.
The Land is of excellent quality, at present all under grass, with good water supply. Convenient to main Dublin road and D.U.T. Co. Dublin-Malahide 'Bus service. It is about 5 miles from G.P.O., Dublin. Would be very suitable for market gardening or accommodation land. There is no residence or buildings on the Farm.
Further particulars from: T. P. BARLY, Esq., Solicitor, 63 Upper O'Connell Street, Dublin; or from the Auctioneers:
J. LIGHTFOOT & SON, M.I.A.A., 13 MARY'S LANE, DUBLIN.

COUNTY OF CLARE,
CLONBOY AND FAHY BEG, BRIDGETOWN.
O'BRIEN'S BRIDGE, 2 MILES; KILLALOE, 4 MILES, LIMERICK CITY, 18 MILES.
HIGHLY IMPORTANT AND MOST ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION OF
CLONBOY HOUSE AND LANDS.
CONTAINING IN ALL ABOUT 338 ACRES, S.M.
TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION IN 11 LOTS, AT GEARY'S HOTEL, THOMAS ST., LIMERICK, ON WEDNESDAY NEXT, 19th JANUARY, AT 12 NOON (S.T.) SHARP.
LOUIS DE COURCY has been instructed by the Reps. of the late Ernest Brown to conduct the Sale of this valuable Property. The Lands have been divided up with the object of giving numerous prospective purchasers an opportunity of acquiring a portion or portions of this valuable estate. The Lands are held free of rent for ever, and all Lots will be sold free of rent. The divisions into which the Lands are divided have the advantage of all the Lots having separate entrances and gates from the two roads leading through the Property, and, in addition, each Lot has the added advantage of a never-failing supply of water. Some of the divisions have valuable plantations of growing timber, covering an area in some cases of up to 10 acres while other Lots have some valuable fully matured timber.
CLONBOY HOUSE, the first Lot, will be offered for Sale by Auction, together with part of the Lands of Clonboy, containing 10 acres 1 rood and 2 perches or thereabouts, S.M., excluding the Gate Lodge and Out-offices, but comprising main entrance gate, avenue, growing timber, lawn, with lake in front of House; kitchen garden and portion of the Lands adjoining the out-buildings. If not Sold in one Lot, Clonboy House will then be offered for Sale by Auction separately for demolition purposes, subject to certain conditions to be announced at Sale. The ten acres of Land adjoining the House will then be Sold as Lot 1a.
All the Lands are in excellent heart and condition, mostly upland; they are well-known locally for their high feeding and fattening qualities, and particularly for their adaptability to any kind of tillage.
Divisions will be pointed out by Mr. T. Keane.
The Total Land Valuation of Clonboy (excluding Fahy Beg) is £116 5s.
DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.
LOT 1—PART OF THE LANDS OF CLONBOY, containing 10 acres 1 rood and 2 perches, beginning at, and including, the entrance gate, avenue, pleasure grounds, lake in front of House, kitchen garden and Land at rear of out-buildings, but excepting the gate lodge and farm buildings; CLONBOY HOUSE, a fine, well-built, two-storey, gentleman's Residence, with basement, in excellent structural condition internally and externally, containing: Hall (36' x 14½'), heavy oak panelling and fire place; massive carved oak staircase, dining-room (24' x 21'), drawing-room (24' x 21'), study adjoining (19' x 16'); pantry, with shelving; w.c., tiled kitchen, with range, shelving, etc.; extensive storage and cellar accommodation, with built-in fire-proof safe. Overhead there are 9 bedrooms, with bathroom and lavatory. There are gas fittings in drawingroom and dining-room, and also in the study. Clonboy House stands on an elevated position, amidst picturesque surroundings.
LOT 2—PART OF THE LANDS OF CLONBOY, containing 9 acres and 35 perches, or thereabouts, S.M. Good, sound division of prime Land, approached from the Ballynevin road.
LOT 3—PART OF THE LANDS OF CLONBOY, containing 16 acres and 38 perches, or thereabouts, S.M. This division has some valuable growing timber, the rest of it being a good, sound division of grazing.
LOT 4—PART OF THE LANDS OF CLONBOY, containing 25 acres and 23 perches, or thereabouts, S.M. This division is of the primest quality, all upland, and one of the best grazing fields at Clonboy. This Lot has some valuable matured timber, and has a considerable frontage to the road.
LOT 5—PART OF THE LANDS OF CLONBOY, containing 16 acres 2 roods and 23 perches, or thereabouts, S.M.
LOT 6—PART OF THE LANDS OF CLONBOY (excluding Burke's cottage). This division contains 16 acres 2 roods and 23 perches, or thereabouts, S.M. A fine, level division, mostly under tillage. It was all under tillage last year, and portion of it was manured for root crops.
LOT 7—PART OF THE LANDS OF CLONBOY, containing 18 acres and 24 perches, or thereabouts, S.M. prime, sound grazing land, and also a considerable quantity of valuable growing timber, covering an area of about 5 acres.
LOT 8—PART OF THE LANDS OF CLONBOY, containing 20 acres and 35 perches, or thereabouts, S.M. One of the best tillage fields at Clonboy; clean, level land with excellent plantation.
LOT 9—PART OF THE LANDS OF CLONBOY, containing 14 acres and 13 perches, S.M. A very sound piece of Land, ideally suited for grazing; has valuable plantation.
LOT 10—PART OF THE LANDS OF CLONBOY, containing 53 acres, 2 roods and 21 perches, or thereabouts, S.M. This Lot contains divisions suitable for grazing, tillage and meadowing.
LOT 11—PART OF THE LANDS OF FAHY BEG, containing 37 acres 3 roods and 17 perches, S.M. Good, sound grazing Land; all upland, with an extensive plantation of valuable growing timber, covering an area of about 10 acres. This division is approached from the Ballynevin road. The P.L.V. of this Lot, which is situate at Fahy Beg, has already been separately apportioned at £12 5s.
The map of Clonboy, setting out all the divisions, can be inspected any time during office hours at the Auctioneer's Office.
One-quarter of the purchase money, together with five per cent. commission, required on the Purchaser of each Lot being declared.
Further particulars, Title and Conditions of Sale can be obtained from: Messrs. M. SELLERS & CO., Solicitors, 47 O'Connell Street, Limerick, and Messrs. P. E. O'DONNELL & SON, Solicitors, 8 Glentworth Street, Limerick, who have Carriage of Sale.
LOUIS DE COURCY, M.I.A.A., AUCTIONEER AND VALUER, CLONLARA & 7 GLENTWORTH STREET, LIMERICK.

MICHAEL BARRON & SON'S SALES.
AT SALEROOMS, 30 UPPER ORMOND QUAY, THURSDAY, 20th JANUARY, at 2 p.m.
(IF NOT PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF).
EXECUTOR'S SALE. HUGH C. J. CARPENTER, Decd.
THE BOOLIES, CHAPELIZOD, CO. DUBLIN.
POSSESSION.
EXTENSIVE REGISTERED DAIRY YARD, CONCERNS, COTTAGE-STYLE RESIDENCE, WITH ADJOINING COTTAGE PROPERTY, STANDING ON APPROXIMATELY 9 ACRES LAND.
Comprising—Double-fronted, 2-storey Residence, containing 4 apartments, e.l. and gas. EXTENSIVE REGISTERED DAIRY YARD, ample out-offices of modern construction, and Tyings 20 head cattle.
Two Cottages adjoining, let and producing from weekly tenants £49 8s. Od. p.a.; also £5 0s. Od. p.a. payable by Dublin Corporation. Total income, £54 8s. Od. yearly.
The Lands consist of approximately 9 acres, with valuable building frontage to main St. Lawrence Road.
Entire held under Leases for 999 years from 1914, and 150 years from 1917, respectively, and subject to £24 9s. Od. p.a. Total P.L.V., Lands and Buildings, £24 5s. Od.
Auctioneers wish to draw attention to the sale of above property, which is so conveniently situate, within 3 miles of Dublin City Markets.
Solicitors having Carriage—M. J. FITZMAURICE, 39 Shandon Road, and P. C. MOORE, 18 Dame Street, Dublin.

ST. ANTHONY'S, 305 BLACKHORSE AVE.,
PHŒNIX PARK. POSSESSION
ATTRACTIVE, MODERN BUNGALOW WITH LARGE GARDENS, GARAGE.
Semi-detached, bungalow-style Residence (bay windows), containing 7 apartments, bath (h. & c.), w.c., gas, e. light & power, fruit, flower and vegetable gardens; garage; sun entrance. Absolutely first-class order and decorative repair; modern fireplaces, tiled surrounds, boiler grate, hot presses, etc.; situate alongside Phœnix Park, 'bus route; 12 minutes city-centre.
Lease 500 years. Gr. Rent, £10. P.L.V., £17. View daily.
Messrs. J. GLEESON & CO., Solicitors, 3 Palace Street.

SOUND INVESTMENT.
2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.
LEASEHOLD AND OCCUPATION PROFIT RENTS PAYABLE OUT OF 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 PRUSSIA STREET. POSSESSION No. 4.
4 PRUSSIA STREET—3-storey structure, containing 6 apartments, out-offices, gardens front and rear; newly decorated. Situate beside Cattle Market. P.L.V., £15.
£37 15s. 9d. NETT—Occupation and Leasehold Profit Ground Rents from 2, 3, 5 & 6 Prussia Street. Amply secured
Lease, 99 years from 1884, subject to £32 17s. 6d. p.a.
CHARLES MAGWOOD, Solicitor, 8 Anglesea Street.

BURKE'S HOTEL, 85 NORTH KING STREET
(OPPOSITE SMITHFIELD MARKET).
OLD-ESTABLISHED HOTEL & BOARDING HOUSE. AS GOING CONCERN.
Substantially built 4-storey structure, containing 11 apartments, e.l. and gas, usual out-offices. In good structural and decorative repair. Adjacent Dublin Cattle and Corporation Markets.
Lease, approx. 53 years to run. Gr. Rent, £45. P.L.V., £28. View daily.
Messrs. BANIM, EGAN & MULDOWNEY, Solicitors, 11a Lr. Ormond Quay.

MICHAEL BARRON & SON, M.I.A.A., 30 UPPER ORMOND QUAY. 'Phone 74131.

ROYAL MEATH DAIRY, LIMITED.
(IN LIQUIDATION.)
SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION OF THE VALUABLE PASTEURISING AND REFRIGERATING PLANT, EQUIPMENT AND ACCESSORIES,
On the ROYAL MEATH DAIRY PREMISES, DUNBOYNE, CO. MEATH,
WEDNESDAY NEXT, 19th JANUARY, 1944, at 12 Noon.
WE have been instructed by Francis H. Pim, Esq. (Liquidator) to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Premises as above, the PASTEURISING AND REFRIGERATING PLANT, which is capable of dealing with 400 gallons of milk per hour (and can be increased to 600 gallons per hour).
The Plant chiefly comprises: 400-gallon Retarding Tank, Water Jacketted Milk Heater by Ahlborn, and Clarifier by Westphalia, Vertical Cooler, 150-gallon Milk Receiving Tank, 3 Head Milk Bottling Machine for half-pint and one pint and quart bottles, 2 Steam Chests for bottles, G.I. Washing Troughs, Steam Stool, Outside Water and Brine Coolers, Sabroe Horizontal Compressor, Centrifugal Pumps, Brine Tanks, with all inter-communicating piping and all fittings. In addition there will also be offered, lying at Dunboyne, 70-gallon Horizontal Churn, 22 h.p. cold starting Ruston Horasby Horizontal Crude Oil Engine, with G.I. Cooling Tank, 600-gallon Diesel Oil Tank, Rivetted M.S. Tank, 10' x 5' x 4'; 12 h.p. Blackstone Oil Engine, Water Pump, Vertical Cross-tube Boiler, 8' 6" x 4'. B.W.P. 100lbs. per sq. inch; Shafting, Pulleys and Power Transmission, etc.
ON VIEW TUESDAY NEXT.
Terms—Cash and 5 per cent. Auction Fees.
FRANCIS H. PIM, Esq., F.C.A. (Liquidator), 36 College Green, Dublin.
WM. MONTGOMERY & SON, M.I.A.A., Auctioneers & Valuers, GAINSBORO' HOUSE, 24 SUFFOLK ST., DUBLIN.

FURNITURE AUCTION,
WEDNESDAY, 19th JANUARY, 1944.
AT LEO VILLA, BARNHILL ROAD, DALKEY.
J. B. MEGAHEY, having sold the residence, has been further instructed to SELL BY AUCTION THE FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, comprising briefly:—Splendid inlaid walnut Bookcase extending Dining Table, six mahogany-frame Dining Chairs in leather, inlaid mahogany Secretaire, oak Office Chair, Carpets, Mats, curtains, hangings, Occasional Tables and Chairs, Electric Fires, Electric Shades and Bedside Lamp, oxidised Coal Vase, Fire Tidy and Fenders, inlaid Wall Clock under shade, Pictures, Ornaments, China, Glassware and Plated Ware, Umbrella Stand and Hall Lino, Hoover Junior Electric Vacuum Cleaner, Sewing Machine, Gramophone. Bedroom appointments include: Oak and iron single Beds, with interior sprung and hair mattresses; oak Wardrobe, oak Tallboy, Washstands and Dressing Chests, Pillows, Bolsters and Blankets, wicker Arm Chair, Stretch Bed, Folding Chairs, Kitchen Table, Delph and Cooking Utensils. Outside effects include: 14 Hens, galvanised Ash Bins, House Steps, Meat Safe, Wheelbarrow, Ladder, Garden Tools, Pots and Plants, and other miscellaneous lots. SALE 12 O'CLOCK.
On View Tuesday, 18th January 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission to view and sale 6d. Terms—Cash and 5 p.c. Auctioneer's fees.
JOHN R. MEGAHEY, AUCTIONEER & ESTATE AGENT, ELTON PARK HOUSE, SANDYCOVE. 'Phone 83126.

ON VIEW TO-DAY AND MONDAY NEXT.
AUCTION COMMENCING TUESDAY NEXT, at 12 o'c.
SHANGANAGH CASTLE HOTEL, SHANKILL,
IMPORTANT SALE OF ANTIQUE and MODERN FURNITURE, PIANOS BY BECHSTEIN and COLLARD & COLLARD, 4 SEMI-PORTABLE HUTS, ECOLES TRAILER CARAVAN, 1940 MODEL IN SHOWROOM CONDITION (AS ALREADY FULLY ADVERTISED).
Admission to View and Sale, 1/- each, refunded to Purchasers.
Terms: Cash and 5% Fees.
PIANOS and CARAVAN SOLD AT 3 O'C. (APPROX.) FIRST DAY.
H. J. BYRNE, F.A.I., F.S.I. AUCTIONEER, VALUER & CHARTERED SURVEYOR, 5 MAIN ST., BRAY. 'Phone: Bray 113.

THOS. DOCKRELL, SONS & CO., LTD.

FIRST PROPERTY AUCTION FOR 1944
Will Take Place on
THURSDAY NEXT, 20th INST.,
At 1.15 p.m., at Our Property Salerooms,
5th. Great George's Street,
428 HAROLD'S CROSS ROAD, TERENURE.
Very compact, substantially-built (brick throughout), modern, semi-detached House, situate at the corner of Ashdale Road. On 16 and 17 'bus routes. 'Bus stop corner of Ashdale Road. Opposite shopping area, and adjacent to churches and schools. Twopenny fares to George's Street
Accommodation: Drawingroom and diningroom with folding doors, 4 bedrooms, bathroom (hot and cold supply), wash-basin, separate lavatory, hot press, kitchen, pantry and scullery, electric light and gas; outside coalhouse, tool house; garden front and rear with path from road leading up to door; very good garage with electric light. A VERY EASY-RUN HOUSE, VERY CONVENIENTLY SITUATE, AND WORTH INSPECTION.
Held under Lease dated 25th March 1900, for 395 years from 25th March, 1900, subject to £4 10s. Od. per annum. P.L.V., £27.
Seen between 3.30 and 5 p.m., on Order to View from the Auctioneers.
Messrs. E. R. McDONNELL & SON, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 58 Dame Street, Dublin.

ATTRACTIVE INVESTMENT.
NOS. 21 & 22 WHITWORTH ROAD, DRUMCONDRA.
TO BE SOLD IN TWO LOTS, AS UNDER:—
LOT I.—NO. 21 WHITWORTH ROAD—Let at £45 per annum, landlord paying rates. Held, together with No. 22, on a long lease, subject to £4 per annum. P.L.V., £18.
LOT II.—NO. 22 WHITWORTH ROAD—Let at £45 per annum, landlord paying rates. Held on long lease, subject to £4 per annum. P.L.V., £18.
Messrs. W. J. SHANNON & CO., Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 19 Upper Ormond Quay, Dublin.

PROPERTY AUCTION, THURSDAY, 27th JANUARY, At 1.15 p.m., at Our Property Salerooms, 5th. Great George's Street.
ATTRACTIVE INVESTMENT.
PROFIT RENT, £85 8 11 PER ANNUM,
ARISING OUT OF Nos. 192, 194 and 194a LOWER RATHMINES ROAD.
The Premises consist of shop, double-fronted, with store off and room over, with side entrance to Town Hall Lane; basement with lavatory. The House, No. 194, is situate at rear of shop, and consists of sittingroom, lavatory on first landing, 6 bedrooms, bath (geyser), kitchen, scullery and basement; garage at rear of lane with loft over.
The Premises are very conveniently situated, adjacent to the Town Hall. The shop is let at £104 per annum, house £75 per annum, and garage £12 per annum inclusive. Also producing Head Rent and Rates, the Investment shows a Profit Rent of £85 8s. 11d. Total P.L.V., £65.
Held under a Fee-farm Grant for ever, subject to the adjusted yearly rent of £40 5s. 9d.
Messrs. CARTAN O'MEARA & KIERAN, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 12 Clare Street, Dublin.

44 SOUTH LOTTS ROAD, RINGSEND.
A NEAT, TWO-STOREY, NON-BASEMENT HOUSE, BRICK-BUILT, PRE-1914.
Accommodation:—Sittingroom, 3 bedrooms, bath & scullery (h. & c.), kitchen with close range; hot press, electric light, power and gas; garden in front; yard, with lavatory and back entrance.
Held with Nos. 40, 42, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54 & 56 South Lotts Road, subject to £30 0s. 6d. per annum, but deemed as to £26 15s. 6d., leaving No. 44 only liable to £3 5s. Od. per annum. P.L.V., £11.
Clear Possession to Purchaser. Key with Auctioneers.
S. A. FRENCH, Esq., Solicitor having Carriage of Sale, 13 Eustace Street, Dublin.

HANDY INVESTMENT.
PROFIT RENT £27 7 5 PER ANNUM,
ARISING O

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

Announcements in this Column (which in all cases must be authenticated) are charged at the rate of 1/- per line (minimum 3/-).

BIRTHS.

ALLISON—January 12, 1944, at Hillston, Rowlands Castle, Hampshire, to Noreen (*née* Magill), wife of J. L. W. M. Allison, a son.

DOYLE—December 28, 1943, to Eileen (*née* Studdert), wife of Dr. W. F. Doyle, Oakwood, Avoca, Co. Wicklow, a daughter (Noelee Stephney).

ELLIOTT—January 6, 1944, at Southport, to Lillian, wife of Dr. Cyril M. Elliott, 22 Knowsley road, Ormskirk, a son.

FLYNN—January 12, 1944, at Hatch Street Nursing Home, to Carol and Robert Flynn, Whitfield House, Goatstown road, Dundrum, a daughter (Carol Shirley).

HARRISON—January 9, 1944, at Johnstone House, Belfast, to Patricia, wife of F. A. L. Harrison, Ballydorn Hill, Killinchy, twin daughters.

PADDLE—January 8, 1944, at Hatch Street Nursing Home, to Margaret (*née* Gibson), wife of Ronald H Paddle, a daughter.

WELLWOOD—December 25, 1943, to Georgena Margaret (*née* Lowes), wife of John Wellwood, Hill View, Clonking, Abbeyleix, a daughter.

YOUELL — January 11, 1944, at Rotunda, to Helen (*née* Latchford), wife of Oliver Youell, 10 Henley Park, Churchtown, Dundrum, Co. Dublin, a son.

MARRIAGES.

CAMPBELL and D'ARCY—December 27, 1943, at Sandymount Presbyterian Church, by Rev. J. S. Crockett, M.A., Alan Robert, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Neil Campbell, Sandymount, to Violet Alexandra, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George D'Arcy, Dublin and Wicklow.

GREEN and WIGGINS—December 6, 1943, at Tewkesbury Abbey, by Rev. Brian Mew, Eric Douglas, only child of Mr. and Mrs. W. Green, Tewkesbury, to Elizabeth, twin daughter of the late James and of Mrs. Wiggins, Clara, Offaly.

SMYTH and IRVINE—January 5, 1944, at Newtownards Parish Church, Co Down, by Rev. Canon T. B. Brown, M.A., Charles, only son of Charles Smyth and the late Mrs. Smyth, Riverdale, Killucan, Co. Westmeath, to Mary Gladys, youngest daughter of the late Francis E. Irvine and of Mrs. Irvine, Mulirveagh House, Kingscourt Co. Cavan.

DEATHS.

ANDERSON—January 13, 1944, suddenly, as the result of an accident, Mrs. Aileen Anne Anderson, widow of the late Paul A. Anderson, of Mount Prospect, Waterford. Funeral will arrive at the Abbey Church, Waterford, at 12 noon on Monday for interment.

BEGLIN (Dublin)—Abroad, on December 30, 1943, Joseph Kevin Beglin, fifth son of the late Nicholas and of Mrs. A. Beglin, 621 North Circular road, Dublin. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing mother and brothers.

BURNSIDE—January 14, 1944, at his residence, Dungar Lodge, Roscrea, Thomas Burnside, aged 86 years. Funeral at 3 p.m. to-morrow (Sunday) to Roscrea Church for Service, thence to the New Cemetery, Dungar, for interment. "God's last gift, remembrance."

CLARKE—January 13, 1944, at the Adelaide Hospital, Samuel Clarke, 4 Beanfort Villas, Rathfarnham, aged 77. Funeral and house strictly private.

CLERY—January 13, 1944, at her residence, 9 Auburn avenue, Donnybrook, Dublin, Margaret Josephine Clery, widow of the late W. J. Clery, Manager, National Bank, Galway. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral to-day (Saturday) to Dean's Grange, after 10 o'clock Mass at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Donnybrook.

FFOLLIOTT—January 6, 1944, at the Burchall Home, Parnell street, Waterford, Mary Goddard, eldest daughter of the late Charles Singleton Ffolliott. Remains were interred at the Cemetery, Waterford, on Saturday last.

FIGGIS—January 14, 1944, at a Dublin nursing home, Adeline, wife of the late Arthur Lennox Figgis, of Gorse Hill, Greystones. Funeral strictly private. No flowers by request.

KEEGAN—January 13, 1944, Cyril, dearly-loved son of Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Keegan, 51 Wellington road, Dublin. R.I.P. Funeral (private) after 9 o'clock Mass, St. Mary's, Haddington road to-day (Saturday).

LAYARD—January 10, 1944, at 25 Spurhill avenue, Parkstone, Dorset, Catherine Emma, widow of Abel John Layard. Funeral Winsley, nr. Bath, January 15th.

LUCAS—January 11, 1944, at his residence, Prospect, Crosshaven, Henry John Lucas, second eldest son of the late Major Henry Lucas, Rathealy House, Fermoy. Funeral (strictly private) at Carrigaline Church, January 13th. English papers, please copy.

McQUAID—January 14, 1944, at his residence, 98 Sandford road, Dublin, Dr. Matthew J. McQuaid, formerly of Ballyjamesduff. R.I.P. Funeral (strictly private) to-day (Saturday) after 9 o'clock Mass at Church of the Sacred Heart, Donnybrook. No flowers.

MULLEN—January 12, 1944, at his residence, 35 Upper Baggot street, Dublin, Laurence Mullen. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife, sisters, relatives and friends. R.I.P. Funeral took place from St. Mary's Church, Haddington road, after 10 o'c. Mass yesterday (Friday) to family burial ground, Esker, Lucan, Co. Dublin.

NOONEY—January 14, 1944, at her residence, Oakfield, Mullingar, Fanny G Nooney, in her 92nd year. R.I.P. Office and High Mass at Cathedral to-day (Saturday) at 11 o'c. (S.T.). Funeral to-morrow (Sunday) at 2 o'c. (S.T.).

PICKERING—January 13, 1944, at 58 Old Cabra road, Dublin, Elizabeth, widow of Samuel Pickering and beloved mother of Charlotte (Birdie) Leeson. "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." Funeral arriving Mount Jerome at 10 a.m. to-day (Saturday).

ROONEY—January 13, 1944, at his residence, 103 Griffith avenue, Dublin, Joseph (late of Balrothery and Balbriggan), beloved husband of Molly Rooney. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife sons, daughters, brother and sister, relatives and friends. Mass at 10 o'clock this (Saturday) morning at Church of St. Vincent de Paul, Marino. Funeral will leave Church at 2 p.m. to-day for Balrothery.

SANDELS—January 12, 1944, at Abbeyleix Hospital, Esther Mary, Coolrain, Mountrath, widow of William Sandels. Interred at Abbeyleix Churchyard.

TALLIS—January 14, 1944, at the residence of her son, 30 High street, Kilkenny, Charlotte Tallis, in her 83rd year. Funeral arrangements later.

THACKERAY—December 28, 1943, at Fleet, Hampshire, Ellie Seymour, wife of late Major Martin Thackeray, R.M.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this column will be found in Page 3.

IN MEMORIAM.

BEATTY—In loving memory of Harry, called Home 16th January, 1941. "For ever with the Lord."—Mother, Dad, sisters and brothers.

DARLEY—2nd Anniversary — In ever-loving remembrance of James Darley, Maryland, Vernon Grove, Rathgar, who departed this life 15th January, 1942.

PALMER—In loving memory of darling Edgar, lost at sea, January, 1942.—Ann. Hebrews xiii., 2.

PALMER—In proud and loving memory of Edgar, whose courage and cheerfulness in the face of great adversity will never be forgotten.—Ruby and Emily.

REA—In loving memory of Christopher, M.R.C.V.S., late of Clonmel, who died 16th January, 1940.
Love's greatest gift—remembrance.

REA—In memory of my father, Christopher Rea, F.R.C.V.S.—Inserted by his daughter, Ria.

RUSH—In treasured remembrance of James Scott Rush, January 16th, 1942.

WELLER—In loving and grateful memory of my mother, Frances Weller, who found Eternal Rest, 16th January, 1925.—Russell.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

BOHN—The husband and family of the late Mrs. Joseph Bohn, Glenesk, Claremont road, Ballsbridge, wish to express their sincere thanks to all who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement; to those who sent Mass Cards, telegrams and letters of sympathy and called personally, trusting that this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

The **Rev. J. B. Evans-Gregory** returns his sincere thanks to the numerous friends who sent telegrams and letters of sympathy to him on the death of Miss Boyd. He hopes to reply to each as soon as possible.

MEAGHER—The wife, brothers and sisters of the late Edward Meagher, Rosemary square, Roscrea, wish to return their sincere thanks to all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement, to those who sent Mass cards, telegrams and letters of sympathy, called personally and attended the funeral, and trust this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

MASS NOTICE.

Month's Mind for the late **James F. Clanchy**, College House, Lambourn. Mass will be celebrated at Clarendon street at 11 a.m., Monday next, 17th January.

'Phone 62607 NICHOLS Estd. 1814
COMPLETE FUNERAL FURNISHERS, LOMBARD ST. (WESTLAND ROW). Coffins, Horse and Motor Funerals, etc. PRIVATE MORTUARY.

MILLER AND CO. LTD. BRAY
Phone Bray 145 Gms. College, Bray

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MISCELLANEOUS

OWING to pressure on our space to-day, many advertisements ordered for this issue are unavoidably held over.

COUNTY OF LIMERICK.

PICTURESQUE Detached Residence, standing on 10 acres statute (approx.). Exclusively situated in the centre of the Sporting and Hunting District. Generous outlay, controlled by careful supervision, good taste and close attention to approved modern lines, has resulted in a residence that makes an instant and strong appeal. The lay-out and equipment make the premises an exceptional residence. The accommodation afforded consists of drawingroom and diningroom separated by folding doors, and both fitted with old-fashioned fireplaces; 5 bedrooms, reception room, bathroom with wash-hand basin, hot and cold water; w.c. kitchen with turf range, pantry, hot press, presses for utensils, force pump in pantry for water supply. All the apartments have fireplaces; electric bells and calor gas laid on. Nice flower garden in front and vegetable garden at side. Large concrete and gravelled stable yard, around which stand a range of concrete and galvanised iron offices, comprising 6 loose boxes, harness room with stove, storeroom (lofted), coalhouse and outside w.c. 2 large concrete storage tanks for rain water. Petter petrol and paraffin engine for pumping water, small two-column hay barn to hold 10 tons. These premises are subject to an annuity of £1 9s. 0d. per annum. For Sale by Private Treaty. Full particulars from
ALFRED J. SEXTON, M.I.A.A., Auctioneer and Valuer, 64 O'CONNELL STREET, LIMERICK. Tel. 529.

FOR SALE.
BOOT FACTORY
(as a going concern).
SPLENDID BUILDINGS and FIRST-CLASS MACHINERY.
Particulars Box M 508.

BEESWAX (WHITE).
WANTED, 1 CWT. LOTS. STATE PRICE AND QUANTITY AVAILABLE to Box Z 1609, Beeswax.

"BATTERSBY'S AUCTIONS." See Page 5.

MODERN four-bedroomed House, in excellent decorative order.—23 Grey Gates, Stillorgan road.

JOHN C. PARKES and Sons, Ltd., Coombe, Dublin — BRASS RABBIT SNARES, WITH CORDS, RABBIT TRAPS, COMMON & DORSET. WHOLESALE ONLY.

WANTED by Foreign Legation in Dublin, Housemaid, by February 1st; must have excellent references. Box Z 1593, Housemaid.

BROOKS, THOMAS AND CO., LTD., DUBLIN. — PORTLAND CEMENT. KEENE'S & MASTIC. HARD WALL PLASTER. SNOWCRETE.

TURF
Waterford "Dover" & Nuturf Ranges for Efficiency and Economy. Full particulars from
THOS. DOCKRELL, Sons & Co., Ltd., Dublin.

WANTED.
OLD Irish and English Silver, Diamond Rings, Diamond Jewellery, Gold Jewellery, etc.
J. W. WELDON, Jeweller and Silversmith, 55 CLARENDON STREET (Opposite Wicklow Hotel), 'Phone, DUBLIN. 71638.

LARGE Manufacturing Company require experienced Accountancy Clerks. Age 30 to 40. Good salary and prospects. All particulars Box O 837.

OVERCOATS, Suits, Costumes, turned perfectly and quickly.—Murphy's, 6 D'Olier street, Dublin.

ANTIQUES PURCHASED.
GOOD Old Pictures, Fine Antique Furniture, China, Silver and Jewellery. High Cash Prices.
R. HAMILTON-HUNTER, 47 Dawson Street, Dublin. Tel. 75794.

THE "CAPITAL" COFFEE (Regd.). PURE, FRAGRANT, REFRESHING. In ¼lb. and ½lb Sealed Packets.

INCOME TAX. "PAY AS YOU EARN." Particulars from Bowmaker (S. E.), Ltd., Industrial Bankers, 115 Stephen's Gn., Dublin. 29 South Mall, Cork.

ANTIQUES.
IRISH, Silver, Jewellery, Furniture Wanted urgently.
W. E. A. REILLY, The Antique Galleries, 47 NASSAU STREET (next door to Jammet's Restaurant), 'Phone, DUBLIN. 74256.

WARMTH ensured during coldest weather with our space heating stoves. EVANS, 152 Capel street, Dublin. 'Phone 75648/9.

PHILPLUG COLD CAULKING COMPOUND. THE PERFECT ECONOMICAL JOINT.
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Speed in Comfort and Security with
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BATHS, SINKS, WASHHAND BASINS And All Plumbing Goods.
C. P. GLORNEY, LTD., GEORGE'S QUAY, DUBLIN.

THIS IS SATURDAY!

I presume you have some
Lemon's PURE SWEETS
The Quantity is rationed but THE QUALITY IS MAINTAINED

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Watson's Wreaths — Telegrams: Quickness, Dublin. Tel. 74258. WATSON'S, 31 NASSAU ST.

26/27 Grafton St. Telegrams: "Pineapple, Dublin." Knowles Wreaths. PROMPT DESPATCH.

FARRELL'S FUNERAL UNDERTAKERS, 66 MARLBOROUGH STREET

WILLIAM FANAGAN, UNDERTAKER, 54 AUNGIER STREET.

WREATHS, BOUQUETS, CUT FLOWERS. From our Nursery at Shortest Notice. City 'Phone 23273. Nursery 'Phone 45209. BRADSHAW, ARTANE.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE INSTITUTE OF BANKERS IN IRELAND, 20 COLLEGE GREEN, DUBLIN, C.1.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FORTY-FOURTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE INSTITUTE Will be Held at THE BANK OF IRELAND, DUBLIN, ON FRIDAY, 21st JANUARY, 1944.

THE CHAIR WILL BE TAKEN AT 5 P.M. BY THE PRESIDENT: H. J. CAMPBELL, Esq., Director: Hibernian Bank, Ltd.

AGENDA:
I. Election of the President for the year 1944.
II. Election of the Vice-Presidents, Council and Auditors for the year 1944.
III. Reception of the Annual Report of the Council and the Treasurer's Statement of Accounts and Balance Sheet for the year 1943.
IV. Other Business.
By Order of the Council.
CECIL H. H. FENNELL, Secretary.
Tea will be provided at 4.30 p.m.

HIBERNIAN CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MEDICAL MISSION AUXILIARY Will be Held in THE C.M.S. HALL, 35 MOLESWORTH STREET, On MONDAY NEXT, JANUARY 17th. At 3 p.m.
Speakers—DR. K. W. ALLEN, Kenya; MISS JANET WOODROFFE, Iran. Chairman—T. O. GRAHAM, Esq., M.D.
"STILL GREATER DEEDS" MEDICAL MISSION EXHIBITION 19th, 20th and 21st JANUARY, C.M.S. HALL, MOLESWORTH STREET, 2.30 to 9.30 Daily.

KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.
Applications are invited for the Temporary Post of Trained Nurse, with Radiographical Qualifications, for the County Hospital, Kildare, at a scale salary of £3 19/6 per week, with apartments.
Application form may be had from the Acting Secretary, Kildare County Council, District Hospital, Naas, to whom applications should be returned not later than 10 a.m. on the 31st January, 1944.
By Order.
D. J. PURCELL, Acting Secretary.
District Hospital, Naas, 13th January, 1944.

THE DIETETIC COUNCIL OF THE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION OF EIRE.
(I.M.A. AND B.M.A.).
Members of the Association are informed that the discussion on "The Nutritive Value of Bread Made from Flours of Various Extractions," notice of which has already appeared in the Journal, will be held in the Royal College of Physicians, Kildare street, Dublin (by kind permission), on Thursday, 20th January, 1944, at 8 p.m. The principal speakers will be Dr. R. A. McCance and Dr. E. M. Widdowson, both of the Department of Medicine, University of Cambridge.

KILKENNY COUNTY COUNCIL.
TEMPORARY NURSE WANTED IMMEDIATELY.
Temporary, trained Nurse, with Midwifery qualifications, Wanted immediately for County Hospital, Kilkenny, with remuneration at rate of £2 10/- plus £1 money in lieu of rations, and 4/6 laundry allowance per week, together with 3rd class travelling expenses. The temporary appointment will last for at least one month.
Applications, giving full particulars of training and experience, to be addressed to "The Matron, County Hospital, Kilkenny," or 'phone Kilkenny 133.

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN.
TENDERS FOR PURCHASE OF SCRAP TIMBER.
Tenders are invited for above from premises in the vicinities of Lower Gardiner Street, North Strand and Newfoundland Street. Forms of Offer and particulars are obtainable at the Housing Repair Department, Clarendon Row.
Tenders should reach the undersigned not later than 12 noon on FRIDAY, the 28th JANUARY, 1944.
The highest or any offer will not necessarily be accepted.
P. J. HERNON, City Manager and Town Clerk.
Dublin, 14th January, 1944.

CLARE COUNTY COUNCIL.
NURSE REQUIRED.
The Clare County Council Manager invites applications for the permanent post of TRAINED NURSE, with C.M.B., for Ennistymon District Hospital. Remuneration £80 yearly, with £5 Uniform Allowance, apartments and rations.
List of conditions respecting post can be had on application.
Latest date for receipt of completed Application Forms at Offices, Co. Home, Ennis, is first post on 28th January, 1944.

THIS IS YOUR WEEKLY REMINDER
THAT POVERTY PREVAILS TO AN ENORMOUS EXTENT IN THE CITY OF DUBLIN.
Your Help in Lessening it is Urgently Needed by "Dublin's Oldest Charity."
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TELEPHONE SERVICE.
OPENING OF NEW TRUNK EXCHANGE IN DUBLIN
SPECIAL NOTICE CONCERNING CALLS MADE FROM AUTOMATIC TELEPHONES.
A new Trunk Exchange will be opened in Dublin on Saturday, 15th January—change-over time 3 p.m.
The method of calling the Exchange will then be as follows:—
(1) To obtain calls to all Exchanges and Call Offices in EIRE, dial "O" and give the operator the exchange and number required, followed by your own exchange and number.
(2) To obtain calls to places in GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND, and for enquiries in connection with these calls:—
(a) If you have an ordinary telephone, dial "90" and give the operator the exchange and number required, followed by your own exchange and number.
(b) On coin-box telephones there will be no change; dial "O" for ALL CALLS and give the operator the exchange and number required, followed by your own exchange and number.
(3) To call Supervisor. From an ordinary telephone—dial "91." From a coin-box telephone—dial "O."
DURATION OF TRUNK CALLS.—On trunk calls to places in Eire made from automatic telephones an indication of elapsed time will be given by a signal consisting of three "pips" at intervals of three minutes. This signal will be heard approximately 12 seconds before the expiry of each 3-minute period.
On trunk calls to places in Great Britain and Northern Ireland the "pips" signal will not be heard. On these calls the operator is instructed to enter the circuit towards the end of each 3-minute period and announce "three minutes," "six minutes," and so on.
Please place this notice beside your telephone for reference.

REMOVALS & STORAGE. MOTOR VANS TO ALL PARTS. R. CLARKE & SONS, 59 Lr. DORSET ST. 'Phone 72138

FOR OTHER AUCTIONS SEE PAGES 4 AND 5

JACKSON STOPS & McCABE

AUCTION SALE, WEDNESDAY, 26th JANUARY, 1944, AT OUR COLLEGE GREEN SALEROOMS, at 2.30 p.m.

HIGHLY INTERESTING PROFIT RENT INVESTMENTS PRODUCING A NET INCOME OF APPROXIMATELY PER £200 ANNUM, ARISING OUT OF THE FOLLOWING PROPERTIES, TO BE OFFERED IN FOUR LOTS.

LOT 1—1 SUMMERHILL PARADE. Fine Corner Licensed Premises, with two floors above. The Premises are occupied by Mr. James Mulvey, Licensed Vintner, to whom they are sub-leased for a term of 707 years from 25th March, 1908, subject to the yearly rent of £75. They are held under Indenture of Lease for a term of 789 years from 1825, subject to the yearly rent of £47, since adjusted to £31 4s. 0d., thus showing a Profit Rent of £43 16s. 0d.

LOT 2—3 LOWER DORSET STREET. Frontage about 18'. These are good Licensed Premises, with separate entrance, and three floors above. They are sub-leased to Mr. Kavanagh, Licensed Vintner, for a term of 99 years from 1st March, 1932, subject to the yearly rent of £90. Held with Lot 3 under Indenture of Lease for a term of 998 years from 1st May, 1908, subject to the adjusted yearly rent of £25 3s. 0d. The entire of this rent will be payable in full out of these Premises, so that there remains a Profit Rent of £64 17s. 0d., which is for Sale.

LOT 3—4 LOWER DORSET STREET. Frontage about 18'. Consisting of Shop, with separate entrance, and three floors above. These Premises are sub-leased to Mr. G. Nugent, Pork Butcher, for a term of 150 years from 20th September, 1922, subject to the yearly rent of £75. Held with Lot 2 under same Indenture of Lease, but will be Sold idemnified against the payment of any rent by Lot 2, so that there remains a Profit Rent of £75, which is for Sale.

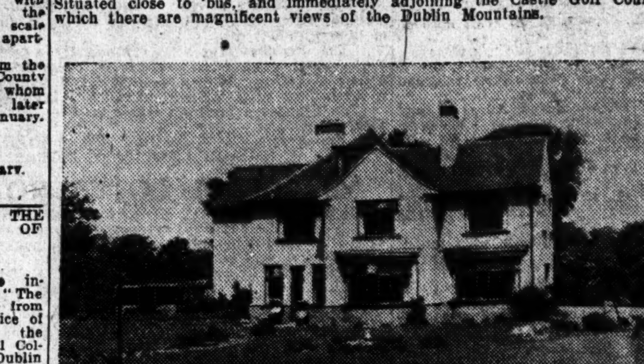
LOT 4—67 CHARLEMONT STREET. Frontage about 18'. Lock-up Shop, with parlour at rear and yard, and two floors above, containing 4 rooms and w.c. These Premises are sub-leased to Mr. Francis Goss under a tenancy from year to year at the yearly rent of £20. From inspection of the Premises it will be noted that this rent is extremely low. The Premises are held for ever under Fee Farm Grant dated 12th June, 1837.

Further particulars and Conditions of Sale from the Solicitors: Messrs. EUGENE F. COLLINS & SON, 19 Eustace Street, Dublin; or from the Auctioneers.

FOR AUCTION ON THE SAME DATE, AT OUR COLLEGE GREEN SALEROOMS, at 2.30 p.m.,

CASTLE PARK HOUSE, CASTLE PARK, RATHFARNHAM.

One of the finest modern Houses to come on the market for some years. Situated close to 'bus, and immediately adjoining the Castle Golf Course, over which there are magnificent views of the Dublin Mountains.



The House is exceptionally well-built, and the decorations are in perfect condition. Square hall, cloakroom, diningroom with door to garden, serving door to kitchen, drawingroom, morning room or lounge (all these rooms face south), modern kitchen with up-to-date equipment, scullery, pantries, etc. Upstairs there are 4 bedrooms, 2 maids' rooms, tiled bathroom, separate room with lavatory basin and w.c., hot linen press with immersion heater; fine, large attic room, trunk room.

Two-car Garage fitted with electric light, tool house, maid's w.c., greenhouse, summerhouse, air-raid shelter, and beautifully-kept gardens, extending to about 1½ ACRES, include tennis court, rockery, sunken pool, etc.; vegetable and fruit garden. VACANT POSSESSION.

The Auctioneers can confidently recommend this as an exceptional House, requiring no outlay whatever. Intending purchasers can inspect only by appointment with the Auctioneers.

The Premises are held on Lease for 890 years unexpired, subject to a Ground Rent of £25 per annum. There is a rent of £5 per annum payable to the Castle Golf Club in respect of a small strip of land on the east side. P.L.V., £56.

Further particulars and Conditions of Sale from the Solicitors: Messrs. O'HANLON & ROBINSON, 3 Lower O'Connell Street, Dublin; or from the Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALE, THURSDAY, 27th JANUARY, 1944, AT OUR COLLEGE GREEN SALEROOMS, at 2.30 p.m.,

8 BUTTERFIELD DRIVE, RATHFARNHAM.

Situated in desirable position, about 5 minutes from 'bus service.

Most attractive, semi-detached, modern Residence, with cavity walls and Bangor slated roof. The accommodation consists of entrance hall, cloakroom, diningroom with door to garden, separated by folding doors from the drawingroom, with bay window. Upstairs there are 4 good bedrooms (2 with fitted mahogany hanging cupboards), modern bathroom with spacious heated linen closets, separate w.c., kitchen with Triplex range, tiled scullery with sink, maid's w.c., coalhouse; garage with electric light and sliding doors, side entrance. Electric light and power plugs installed throughout the house. The whole property is in excellent condition, and Vacant Possession will be given. View by appointment with the Auctioneers.

Held under Lease for 370 years from 1st May, 1933, subject to a Ground Rent of £10 per annum. P.L.V. £24 (County Rates).

Further particulars and Conditions of Sale from the Solicitors: Messrs. O'HANLON & ROBINSON, 3 Lower O'Connell Street, Dublin; or from the Auctioneers.

FOR AUCTION ON THE SAME DATE,

66 MOREHAMPTON ROAD, DONNYBROOK.

Very convenient position, close to the city, and well served by 'buses. Compact House, in splendid condition, and suitable either for private occupation or for conversion into flats. There are 2 rooms pantry and bathroom on the ground floor, and above there are 4 bedrooms, boxroom, w.c. Basement: Breakfast room, kitchen with range, larder, coalhouse, maid's room, pantry, etc.; outside w.c.; large garden with fruit trees; back entrance for the erection of a garage if desired. VACANT POSSESSION.

Held under Lease, having about 75 years unexpired, subject to a Ground Rent of £6 5s. 0d. P.L.V., £40.

Keys for inspection from the Auctioneers.

Further particulars and Conditions of Sale from the Solicitors: Messrs. SHERIDAN & KENNY, 24 Eustace Street, Dublin.

THE FINE ARTS.

AUCTION AT OUR COLLEGE GREEN GALLERIES On THURSDAY NEXT, 20th JAN., 1944, at 12 Noon,

FINE ART, ANTIQUE AND REPRODUCTION FURNITURE, SILVER AND PLATED WARE,

as follows:—Old Irish and English Silver, including fine Centrepiece, plain and chased Coffee Pots, chased Candlesticks; King's-pattern Dessert, Tea and Egg Spoons; bright, cut Dessert Forks, Fruit and Nut Baskets, etc.; Set 3 Old Sheffield Miniature Tureens, Old Sheffield Entrée Dishes. Wire Baskets and Coasters, Dresden Figures and Brackets, finely carved Ivories, fine pair Bronze Figures—Mercury and Diana—5' 4½" high, on plinths; antique Glass Light and Shade, pair Zeiss Field Glasses, antique Bureau Bookcases and China Cabinets, Lady's Inlaid Mahogany Writing Desk, Nelson Hall Table, Mahogany Display Cabinets, Chippendale Mahogany Sideboard, Chinese Chippendale Curio Table, Occasional Chairs, Steck Pianola, 5 Dendy Sadler Engravings, Coloured and Sporting Prints, Needlework Pictures, Oil Paintings, Engravings, Club Chairs, Oriental Carpets, Mahogany Fold-over Tables, gentleman's antique Mahogany Wardrobe, fine Walnut Bedroom Suite, Magnificent Turkey Carpet (21' x 16'), Diamond Watch and Pair of Diamond Earrrings, etc.
On View Wednesday next, 19th January from 10-5 p.m.

AUCTION SALE, THURSDAY, 3rd FEBRUARY, 1944, AT OUR COLLEGE GREEN SALEROOMS, at 2.30 p.m.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE AND INTERESTING INVESTMENT LOTS. (TWO WITH VACANT POSSESSION.)

LOT 1—7 THE STILES ROAD, HOWTH ROAD. With Vacant Possession. Convenient situation, close to 'bus. Most attractive, semi-detached Residence, containing 2 reception rooms, with folding doors; door to garden, livingroom-kitchen, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, separate w.c., coal house; garage, with private entrance. Lease 250 years, unexpired. Ground Rent, £10 10s. 0d. P.L.V., £28.

LOT 2—106, 112, 130, 132 & 134 KINCORA ROAD, CLONTARF. Five well-built, modern Houses, each containing 2 reception rooms, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, etc. Nos. 106 & 112 have back entrances and space for garage. These two Houses are let for two years from March, 1941, at yearly rents of £84 10s. 0d. each, landlord paying rates. Nos. 130, 132 & 134 are semi-detached, with garages, and otherwise similar in accommodation. Nos. 130 & 132 are let for 2 years from September, 1942, and No. 134 is let for 2 years from August, 1943, at a rent of £91 yearly each House, landlord paying rates. Nos. 106 & 112 are held under Building Lease for the term of 250 years, subject each to a Ground Rent of £8 per annum, and Nos. 130, 132 & 134 are held for 250 years from 1941, subject to £9 per annum each house. P.L.V., 106 & 112, £18 each house.

LOT 3—12 & 15 CASTLE GROVE (OFF THE STILES ROAD), CLONTARF. Each of these is a modern, semi-detached House, containing 3 reception rooms, 4 bedrooms, kitchenette, bathroom, garage, etc. No. 12 is let for a term of 3 years from November, 1942, at a rent of £108, and No. 15 from March, 1942. There is a two-thirds remission of rates for 4 years from 1944. Held for a term of 250 years, subject to a Ground Rent of £10 10s. 0d. each house. P.L.V., £28 each. If Purchaser of No 15 requires Possession, it may be obtained by arrangement with the tenant.

LOT 4—75 & 77 DOLLYMOUNT AVENUE, CLONTARF. Well-built, modern, semi-detached Houses, each containing 2 reception rooms, 3 bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom, garage; large garden, with back entrance. No. 75 is let for 3 years from June, 1943, at £90 per annum, landlord paying rates, and No. 77 is let for 3 years from September, 1943, at £96 per annum, landlord paying rates. P.L.V., No. 75 £26, No. 77 £27. Each term 250 years, and subject to £10 Ground Rent.

LOT 5—7 NELSON STREET (OFF BERKELEY STREET). Fine roomy House, containing 7 rooms and basement, with Vacant Possession. Held for a term of 999 years from 1st May, 1807, subject to a Ground Rent of £18 9s. 2d., but idemnified by the adjoining house, No. 8, for half the rent, leaving a net rent payable of £9 4s. 7d. P.L.V., £23. Keys from the Auctioneers.

LOT 6—401 CLONTARF ROAD. Overlooking the Blue Lagoon. In two self-contained flats. Ground floor—3 rooms, bathroom, w.c., out-offices and garden. This flat is let at £1 per week. Upstairs flat—3 rooms, bathroom, w.c. This flat is let at £1 5s. 0d. weekly. Gas and electric light installed. Held on Lease for 250 years from 1880, less six months, subject to a Ground Rent of £10. P.L.V., £20.

LOT 7—RAHEEN, ARTANE. Situated in Kilmore Road, off Malahide Road. Detached Bungalow, containing 4 rooms, kitchenette, bathroom, garage and small garden. Let at a monthly rent of £60 per annum, landlord paying rates. Held for a term of 180 years from 1st October, 1929, subject to a Ground Rent of £9.

LOT 8—PROFIT GROUND RENT OF £32 12s. 6d., issuing out of 20 Houses at Killester Avenue and Kilbride Road, Killester. This Property is held under two Building Leases for terms of 200 years from 1934 and 1936, and subject to £55 and £31. Gross rental, £139. Total P.L.V.s, £371

TOTAL GROSS INCOME £442.

Further particulars and Conditions of Sale from the Solicitors: Messrs. FRANKS & OULTON, 21 Lr. Fitzwilliam Street, Dublin; or from the Auctioneers.

FURNITURE AUCTION AT 33 MOUNT SHANNON ROAD, RIALTO, ON TUESDAY, 25th JANUARY, 1944, AT 12 NOON.

On View morning of Sale from 10 o'clock. Further particulars next advertisement.

OUR ANNOUNCEMENTS ARE CONTINUED ON PAGE 5.

JACKSON STOPS & McCABE (ARTHUR W. McCABE, F.A.I., M.I.A.A.), COLLEGE GREEN, DUBLIN. TELEPHONE 21601 (2 Lines)

HAMILTON AND HAMILTON

IN OUR SALEROOMS, 17 DAWSON ST., DUBLIN, at 2.30 p.m. (UNLESS PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF) On TUESDAY NEXT, 18th JANUARY, 1944,

CURRAGHMORE, NO. 59 KIMMAGE ROAD WEST, TERENURE.

Attractive, semi-detached, modern, non-basement Residence, with gardens and garage, convenient to transport.
ACCOMMODATION: 2 Reception rooms, breakfast room (with boiler grate), 4 bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom and separate w.c., coalhouse and outside w.c.; e.l. and gas.
Vacant Possession. Lease 500 years from 1st May, 1936, subject to £9. P.L.V., £22.
For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to: Messrs. MARGETSON & GREENE, Solicitors, 18 Lr. Baggot Street, Dublin; or to the Auctioneers.

NO. 8 FORTFIELD TERRACE, UPPER RATHMINES.

Substantially-built, pre-war, semi-detached, red-brick Residence, with tradesmen's entrance; garden and space for garage. On 14 tram route, and beside 12 'bus route.
ACCOMMODATION: Hall, 2 good reception rooms, 3 bedrooms, breakfast room, kitchen, bathroom, 2 separate w.c.'s, electric light, power and gas.
Lease for 158 years from 1868 subject to £3 11s. 10d. P.L.V. £29.
VACANT POSSESSION.
For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to: Messrs. WM. FINDLATER & CO., Solicitors, 53 Dame Street, Dublin; or to the Auctioneers as above.

WELL SECURED FREEHOLD GROUND RENT OF £30 PER ANNUM, PAYABLE OUT OF THE RESIDENCE,

ROCHESTOWN HOUSE, ROCHESTOWN, CO. CORK,

SITUATED ON ONE ACRE OR THEREABOUTS.
Payable under Lease for 500 years from 1899. Held in Fee-simple. P.L.V., Buildings £20 0s. 0d., Lands 10s 0d.

ALSO

PROFIT RENT OF £28 16s. 6d. PER ANNUM, PAYABLE OUT OF

HOMESTEAD, KILL-O'-THE-GRANGE, CO. DUBLIN.

Completely countrified Bungalow, close to bus route, containing: Sittingroom, 3 bedrooms, bathroom and lavatory, kitchenette; garage, good garden.
Let to a monthly tenant at £45 10s. 0d per annum, landlord paying rates, £7 1s. 6d. P.L.V., £10 0s. 0d. Water rate, £2 2s 0d.
Held under Lease for 110 years from 1933, subject to £7 10s. 0d.
For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to: S. H. WATSON, Esq. Solicitor, 5 Eustace Street, Dublin; or to the Auctioneers as above.

On THURSDAY NEXT, 20th JAN., 1944, at 2.30 p.m. (UNLESS PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF),

MOST ATTRACTIVE, SOUND INVESTMENT, AMOUNTING TO APPROXIMATELY £470 6s. 0d. PER ANNUM (NET) OUT OF

NOS. 12, 12A, 14, 18, 19 & 20 HENLY PARK, CHURCHTOWN, DUNDRUM.

This Property is most attractively situated on a quiet road beside the Milltown Golf Links, on good 'bus service. Let on leases to most satisfactory tenants. The Houses are modern, semi-detached, with front and back gardens and garage, each containing: Hall, 2 reception rooms, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, lavatory, kitchen, pantry; electric light and gas.
We have been agents for this property for a number of years, and have no hesitation in recommending it as a sound investment to our clients.
If not Sold in one Lot, will be Sold as follows:—

LOT 1—No. 12, let for three years from 1st March, 1940, at £84 p.a. New lease granted for 3 years from 1st Feb., 1944, at £96 p.a. Covenant entitling the tenant to renew for a further period of 5 years. 2/3rds Rates Remission for 7 years from 1/4/'39.
LOT 2—No. 12A, lease for 2 years from 1st August, 1943, at £84 p.a. 2/3rds Rates Remission for 7 years from 1/4/'40.
LOT 3—No. 14, lease for 3 years from 18th March, 1941, at £84 p.a. 2/3rds Rates Remission for 7 years from 1/4/'40.
LOT 4—No. 18, lease for 3 years from 1st January, 1944, at £96 p.a. 2/3rds Rates Remission for 7 years from 1/4/'40.
LOT 5—No. 19, lease for 3 years from 1st January, 1944, at £96 p.a. 2/3rds Rates Remission for 7 years from 1/4/'40.
LOT 6—No. 20, lease for 3 years from 1st January 1944, at £96 p.a. 2/3rds Rates Remission for 7 years from 1/4/'40.
P.L.V. of each House, £19 7s. 0d.
The entire Property is held under sub-lease for 792 years from 1/5/1941, subject to £63. Each House will be Sold primarily liable to £63, but indemnified against £54 thereof by the remaining six houses, leaving each House liable to only £9.
For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply: T. G. McVEAGH, Esq., M.A., LL.B., Solicitor, 32 Kildare Street, Dublin.

IMPORTANT SALE OF FEE-SIMPLE AND PROFIT GROUND RENTS AMOUNTING TO £482 2s. 3d., P.A., as follows:—

LOT 1—FEE-SIMPLE GROUND RENTS, AMOUNTING TO £92 12s. 3d. P.A., PAYABLE in 1 COLLECTION BY THE CARMELITE PRIORS OUT OF NOS. 57, 58, 59 AUNGIER ST., DUBLIN (which includes part of THE CARMELITE PRIORY), and leased as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
An undivided Moiety out of the premises, 57 Aungier St., Dublin. Held in Fee-simple, subject to a lease dated 15th March, 1852, for 900 years from 29th September, 1851, at the yearly rent of £20 0s. 0d. One Moiety thereof	£10	0	0
Premises, 58 Aungier Street, Dublin. Held in Fee-simple, subject to a lease dated 19th February, 1858, for 900 years from 29th September, 1851, at the yearly rent of ...	£50	0	0
An undivided Moiety out of the premises, 59 Aungier St., Dublin. Held in Fee-simple, subject to a lease dated 20th November, 1856, for 900 years from 29th September 1851, at the yearly rent of £69 0s. 0d. One Moiety thereof	£34	10	0
	£94	10	0
Less adjustment for Poor Rate	£1	17	9
P.L.V., £186 (Carmelite Chapel & Priory).			
	£92	12	3

LOT 2—EXCELLENT PROFIT GROUND RENTS, AMOUNTING TO £289 10s. 0d. PER ANNUM, issuing out of GOOD-CLASS MODERN PROPERTY AT DUNLUCE ROAD and HOWTH ROAD, CLONTARF. All Modern Houses. Average P.L.V., £18.
78 Houses—Nos. 2-28 inclusive, 32-58 inclusive, 60-112 inclusive, 59-89 inclusive, 134-140 inclusive, and 116 DUNLUCE ROAD, 181 and 187 HOWTH ROAD, CLONTARF.
Held, together with other property, under lease dated 9th May, 1921, from the Vernon Estate for 250 years from 31st December, 1920.

	£	s.	d.
TOTAL RENTS COLLECTED	£572	0	0
LESS SUPERIOR RENT	£282	10	0
TOTAL P.L.V. (APPROX.), £1,404.			
NET PROFIT RENT	£289	10	0

LOT 3—MAGNIFICENT FEE-SIMPLE RENT CHARGE OF £100 P.A., issuing out of plot of ground fronting to Lower Mount Street, and Warrington Place, on which the premises known as CLANWILLIAM HOUSE now stand, and payable by Messrs. Huet Bros. The premises are held in Fee-simple, and the rent is created by an Indenture dated 21st August, 1931.
For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to T. G. McVEAGH, Esq., M.A., LL.B., Solicitor, 32 Kildare Street, Dublin; or to the AUCTIONEERS.

On TUESDAY, 25th JANUARY, 1944, IN OUR SALEROOMS, at 2.30 p.m. (UNLESS PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF)

OF INTEREST TO SMALL INVESTORS.

LOT 1—PROFIT GROUND RENT OF £6 8s. 0d. P.A. payable out of:—

	£	s.	d.	
12 Oswald Terrace, Lower Oriel Street	£5	0	0	p.a.
13 " " " "	£5	0	0	"
15 " " " "	£5	0	0	"
	£15	0	0	
Held for 900 years from 1st May, 1867, subject to the adjusted rent of	£8	12	0	
Total P.L.V. £27 0s. 0d.				
	£6	8	0	

INCOME OF £137 17s. 10d. p.a.

PAYABLE OUT OF THE FOLLOWING SMALL 2-STOREYED HOUSES:
14 OSWALD TERRACE, LOWER ORIEL STREET;
8, 9, 10 & 11 COBURG PLACE;
12 & 13 WHITWORTH ROW (OFF NORTH STRAND).
Let to weekly tenants.
The above will be offered in one Lot or in suitable Lots.
For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to the Auctioneers; or to: Messrs. HONE & FALKINER, Solicitors, Suffolk Street, Dublin.

10 MERTON DRIVE, RANELAGH.

Well-built, semi-detached, non-basement Residence, with all modern conveniences, nice gardens, garage; perfect repair. Close to shops, schools, churches, etc. On splendid 'bus route.
Hall, cloakroom, 2 reception rooms, 4 bedrooms, bathroom and separate lavatory, kitchen, pantry, coalhouse, etc.; outside lavatory.
Lease, 999 years from 15th August, 1933, subject to £10 10s. 0d. P.L.V., £25.
VACANT POSSESSION.
For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply: Messrs. MARGETSON & GREENE, Solicitors, 18 Lr. Baggot Street, Dublin.

8 RATHMINES PARK, RATHMINES.

Very compact 2-storeyed House, in excellent repair, conveniently situated. Frequent tram service.
2 reception rooms, breakfastroom, kitchen, pantry, etc.; e.l. and gas; 3 bedrooms, bathroom and lavatory.
Lease for 500 years from 29th September, 1932, subject to £3. P.L.V., £14.
VACANT POSSESSION.
For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply: Messrs. H. T. DIX & SONS, Solicitors, 24 Clare street, Dublin.

FURNITURE AUCTION.

THE ENTIRE CONTENTS OF 11 LEINSTER ROAD, W., WEDNESDAY, 26th JAN., 1944, AT 12 NOON SHARP.
'BUS ROUTE NOS. 16 & 17 (HAROLD'S CROSS END).
SAFE, BUNGALOW GAS COOKER, WIRELESS, AXMINSTER AND OTHER CARPETS.

The following is a brief résumé:—Mahogany and Oak Enclosed Sideboards, 6 Fumed Oak Dining Chairs, 6 Carved Walnut Chairs, Walnut Screw Extension Dining Table, Mahogany Bookcase and Cabinet, quantity of Books, Walnut and Mahogany Occasional Tables, Chesterfield Suite, in Saddlebags; Crossley Wireless, Walnut-frame Oval Mirrors, Cane Armchairs, Walnut Music Seat, Mahogany Easy Chairs, Mahogany Yacht Table, Ebonised China Cabinet, Oxidised and Brass Fire Sets, Mahogany Coal Cabinet, Sheraton Mahogany Elbow Chair, Marble Clock, Antique Mahogany 3-tier Waiter, Carved Oak Queen Anne Chair, American Rocking Chair, Mahogany Mirror-back Hall Stand, Barometer, Oak Grandmother Hall Clock, Mahogany and Walnut Jardiniere Stands, Walnut Bedroom Suite, Mahogany Bed and Vi Spring Mattress, Satin Walnut Duchesse Pairs, Satin Walnut Beds and Springs, Mahogany Chest Drawers, Oak Fireside Chairs, Premier Carpet Sweeper, Oak Table Lamps, Toilet Sets, Cabin and Travelling Trunks, Axminster Carpets, 12 x 10 and 12 x 8' 6"; Axminster Stair Carpet, Axminster and Wool Rugs, Lace Curtains, Bungalow Gas Cooker, Iron Safe (by George Price), size 16 x 16 x 23; Engravings, Paintings, Drawings and Prints, Royal Doulton Dinner Service, Table Glass, China Tea Sets, Plated Ware, Pine 4-door Linen Press, Mangle, Deal Tables, Meat Safe, Pennsylvania Lawn Mower, Garden Hose, Garden Seat, Garden Tools, Pots and Plants, quantity of empty Flower Pots, quantity of new Linoleum, Kitchen Utensils, etc., etc., etc.
On View day previous 10 to 5 o'clock. Terms: Cash and 5% fees.

FOR AUCTION ON 8th FEBRUARY.

39 PERCY PLACE, DUBLIN.

Very conveniently situated, close to Baggot Street Bridge, pre-war Residence, with large accommodation.
(VACANT POSSESSION.)
Solicitors: Messrs. O'CONNELL, ROONEY & CO., 34 Kildare Street, Dublin.

HAMILTON AND HAMILTON Auctioneers, Estate Agents and Valuers, M.I.A.A., 17 DAWSON STREET, DUBLIN.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.'S SALES AT 110 GRAFTON STREET.

TUESDAY NEXT, AT 2 P.M.,

36 RATHGAR ROAD.

Exceptionally attractive, semi-detached House, substantially built, with spacious rooms; good garden; bright, open situation, close to tram; drawingroom, with 2 windows; diningroom, study, four bedrooms, bathroom with shower, maid's room, breakfast room, tiled kitchen, immersion heater; electric light and power plugs; telephone extension to all rooms. Seen by arrangement with Auctioneers. Lease 500 years from 1894. Ground Rent, £10. P.L.V., £42.
JAMES O'CONNOR & CO., Solicitors, 1 Dame Street.

SALE, TUESDAY, 25th JANUARY, DOOLIN ESTATE—TRUSTEE SALE.

HIGH-CLASS SECURITIES.

£25 6s. 0d. PER ANNUM profit rent, being the difference between a perpetual adjusted Fee-farm Rent of £40 6s. 6d. payable out of the Hibernian Bank premises, 12 Lower O'Connell Street, and a superior Fee-farm Rent of £15 0s. 6d. A security of the highest class.

£59 19s. 8d. PER ANNUM profit rent payable out of the Fee-simple premises known as The Public Library, Thomas Street, leased directly to Dublin Corporation for 100 years from 25th March, 1884, at the yearly rent of £70, subject to a deduction of £2 5s. 8d. for Quit Rent and Statutory proportion of Municipal Rate amounting for the current year to £7 14s. 8d. per annum, leaving for Sale a highly attractive investment in the shape of a profit rent of £59 19s. 8d. per annum.
RYAN & O'BRIEN, Solicitors, 35 Stephen's Green.

ATTRACTIVE INVESTMENTS: WELL-SECURED RENTS. KAVANAGH ESTATE.

£36 18s. 2d. PER ANNUM, well-secured profit rent payable out of the important premises, 6 Eden Quay, part of the Corinthian Cinema. Held for 999 years from 1819, subject to £20 1s. 10d. per annum (£21 less Poor Rate), and sub-leased for 960 years from 1844 at £57 per annum, leaving for Sale a thoroughly well-secured rent of £36 18s. 2d.

£18 17s. 3d. PER ANNUM, well-secured profit rent payable out of 5 Marlborough Street and 10 Lower Abbey Street. Held for 999 years, and Sold subject to a proportion of head rent and perpetual annuity amounting to £28 18s. 7d per annum, and sub-leased for 900 years from 1830 at £47 15s. 10d. per annum, leaving for Sale a profit rent of £18 17s. 3d.
RYAN & O'BRIEN, Solicitors, 35 Stephen's Green.

10 SALLYMOUNT AVENUE, RANELAGH.

Conveniently situated, double-fronted House, with large garden at rear; 2 large sittingrooms, 4 bedrooms, dressingroom, bathroom maid's room, kitchen; electric light and gas. Vacant Possession to Purchaser. Lease, for Sale, 999 years from 1872 at £35 per annum, landlord paying rates.
FRENCH & FRENCH, Solicitors, 7 Stephen's Green.

WHITE LODGE, 55 WHITEHALL ROAD, TERENURE.

Detached Bungalow, with good garden and garage; drawingroom and diningroom (good-sized rooms, with bay window and folding doors), cloakroom, four bedrooms (one having h. & c. fixed basin), bathroom, sep. w.c., kitchen, with New World Bungalow Gas Cooker, "Ascot" Water Heater and Beeston Boiler; scullery, coal house, outside w.c.; electric light and power plugs, gas fires, etc.
An attractive home, in excellent order, pleasantly situated, with open views front and rear. 'Bus stop within a few yards.
Lease, 500 years. Ground Rent, £10. P.L.V., £24.
VINCENT & BEATTY, Solicitors, 62 Dame Street.

SALE, TUESDAY, 15th FEBRUARY,

THORNFIELD, STRADBROOK ROAD, BLACKROCK.

A quite exceptional modern Residence, detached, with garden, about ½-acre, offering an opportunity to those seeking an unusually well-appointed home, within a few minutes' walk of tram. Well-built and planned with spacious rooms. Ground floor comprises lounge hall, with artistic fireplace; very large drawingroom and diningroom, with bay windows and modern wall lights; morningroom, 25 x 15 ft., with bay window; study, with bay window; all with modern Bell grates and mahogany mantelpieces; cloakroom, with h. & c. basin; special economic central heating from Beeston Boiler in kitchen; maid's room. Upstairs are five bedrooms (four fitted with h. & c. basins), built-in wardrobes. There are three bathrooms and one for maids.
The entire has been fitted regardless of expense.
There are garage, summerhouse, tool house, etc. Inspection by arrangement with Auctioneers.
Lease, 250 years at £15 per annum. P.L.V., £65.
JOYNT & CRAWFORD, Solicitors, 1-2 Foster Place.

FURNITURE SALE, THURSDAY NEXT, 10 SALLYMOUNT AVENUE, RANELAGH. FURNITURE, PIANOFORTE, etc.

Mahogany Antique Bureau, Enclosed Mahogany Sideboards, Plate Bucket, Antique Sofa Tables, Mahogany Bookcase with Cabinet and Books; Set Mahogany Dining Tables Set Dining Chairs, Antique Arm and Small Chairs, Oil Portraits, Paintings, Needlework and other Pictures, Antique Bureau and Bookcase, Pianoforte by Hopkinson, Music Boxes, Open Bookcases, Inlaid and Occasional Tables, Couches and Easy Chairs, Mirrors, Overmantel, Old Porcelain and Antique Glass, Fire Sets, Coal Vases, Wagons, good Carpets and Suites of Curtains, Sheffield and Plated Ware, Hall Table and Chairs, Writing Table, Mahogany Chests Drawers, Toilet Tables and Mirror Wardrobes; Bedsteads, with Spring and Hair Mattresses; Workbench and Tools, Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, Garden Seats, etc.
On View Wednesday next, 19th inst.

FEBRUARY FINE ART SALE, AT ROOMS, 110 GRAFTON STREET. SILVER, JEWELLERY, PICTURES, ANTIQUE FURNITURE AND COLLECTABLE ITEMS.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO., Auctioneers, 110 GRAFTON STREET.

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AUCTION FEBRUARY 8, 2.30 p.m., AT 2 DAWSON ST.

IMPORTANT INVESTMENT and RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY.

18 & 19 CHATHAM ST. 2, 3, 4 & 5 BALFE ST

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MAGNIFICENT BUSINESS PREMISES, PRODUCING NET RENTALS TOTALLING £509 10s. 0d. P.A. VACANT POSSESSION OF SHOWROOMS.

One of the finest blocks of Business Premises in the Grafton Street area, this Property would at any time present to investors an exceptional opportunity, and is almost unique in war-time sales. To traders seeking a key position for city business it is no less important.
This commanding island site is about thirty paces from Grafton Street, and vacant possession of the Showroom portion will be given to Purchaser.
The Building was erected in 1907 and substantially enlarged in 1930 by James Beckett, Ltd. The entire property is in perfect condition and repair, and contains a valuable car lift as well as a fire escape from the top floor.
The three floors are let as follows:
2nd FLOOR—Area, 3,348 sq. feet. Reinforced concrete floor. Let to Messrs. Wills & Co., Ltd., Manufacturers, for 25 years from 1940 at £150 p.a., plus rates. P.L.V., £65.
1st FLOOR FRONT—Area, 1,764 sq. feet. Let to Messrs. Ashe & Co., Ltd., Manufacturers, for 10 years from 1944 at £150 p.a., plus rates. P.L.V., £60.
1st FLOOR REAR and GROUND FLOOR—Area, 6,696 sq. feet. Reinforced concrete floor. Let to Messrs. Cavendish, House Furnishers, for 25 years from 1940 at £300 p.a., plus rates. P.L.V., £120.
GROUND FLOOR FRONT—Up-to-date Showroom and Office Premises. Area, 1,764 sq. feet. It is of interest to note that this portion is readily convertible into three shops. Excellent basement. Estimated minimum letting value, £400 p.a., plus rates. P.L.V., £105.
All rents paid quarterly in advance.

TOTAL MINIMUM RENTS WHEN FULLY LET—£909 10s. 0d. P.A.

The Property is held from the Dublin Corporation under three Leases, dated 1906, 1912 and 1930. The term in each case is 150 years at head rents totalling £90 10s. 0d. p.a.
The Property will be Sold in one lot.
Further particulars and Order to View from the Auctioneers.
Messrs. CROOKSHANK, LEECH & VANSTON, 22 Kildare Street, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale.

11 GRATTAN CRESCENT, INCHICORE.

SUBSTANTIAL BUSINESS PREMISES & DWELLING FOR SALE AS INVESTMENT, SHOWING NET INCOME £115 P.A.
This Property is a well-constructed Shop Premises, with a spacious, self-contained, residential flat overhead, reached by a separate entrance. It is situated in a thriving business centre on a main traffic artery. Built in 1937, and let to very satisfactory tenants, this Property is a most desirable Investment.
Shop, parlour, yard & w.c. let to secure and solvent tenant at £65 p.a., plus rates. P.L.V., £18.
Flat, 4 rooms, kitchenette, bathroom & w.c., let to fully guaranteed tenant at £60 p.a. P.L.V., £17.
Held under Lease for a term of 147 years from 1937, subject to a Ground Rental of £10 p.a.
Further particulars and Order to View from the Auctioneers.
H. J. O'HAGAN WARD, Esq., 62 Dawson Street, Solicitor having Carriage of Sale.

DROMARTIN PARK, DUNDRUM.

INTERESTING, COMPACT RESIDENCE ON 1½ ACRES (APPROX.).
Formerly Dromartin Castle this Property has been completely reconstructed, resulting in a house of very pleasing appearance, and of a size and layout in keeping with modern requirements. There are 2 reception rooms (about 15 ft. square) and 4 bedrooms, all of medium size. The living rooms and kitchen all open off a large square hall. Bathroom, w.c. and hot press are reached by two short flights of stairs. There is no basement.
The entire Property is newly decorated, and a new plumbing and hot water system has been installed as well as a new Taylor turf range. Coal-house and accommodation for garage. Ready for immediate occupation.
The House is built on high ground in a charming situation, with completely uninterrupted views. Near Dundrum Railway Station and Goatstown 'bus.
Held under Lease (Pembroke) for a term of approximately 90 years unexpired at a Ground Rental of £12 p.a. P.L.V. not yet apportioned, but estimated at £30 p.a. maximum.
Further particulars and Order to View from the Auctioneers.
Messrs. CORRIGAN & CORRIGAN, 30 St. Andrew Street, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale.

BROWNE & DOWSE Auctioneers, M.I.A.A., 2 Dawson St. 'Phone 63957

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DANGER OF FOOD SHORTAGE

INSTEAD of 440,000 tons of wheat needed with the present 85 per cent. extraction to provide sufficient bread for the country for twelve months, all that was expected to be available from the 1943 harvest was 260,000 tons, said Mr. de Valera, addressing a grow-more-food meeting in Ennis on Saturday.

That was equivalent to a seven months' supply, he said, and the balance of 180,000 tons would have to be imported if it could be procured, and the ships to bring it.

"If we cannot import the difference," he said, "we will have to use substitutes, and we will have bread queues in places like Dublin, with a number of the poorer people unable to get bread."

Mr. de Valera said that if we had to import wheat it meant that practically our whole shipping space would be used, and to use that to import anything that could be produced at home was not acting sensibly.

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"The situation is serious," said Mr. de Valera. "We do not know how long the war may last, but it is certain that the longer it lasts and every day it lasts the situation, as regards food and other things that have to be got from outside, is going to be worse and worse as far as we are concerned. The nations at war will try harder and harder to use every bit of their resources—whether of soil or men—solely and directly for what they call their war effort, and they will not produce for export to other countries.

"Until the war ends conditions are bound to get worse and worse, so far as a hope of getting things from outside is concerned, and the country that is not able to feed itself is in a very dangerous position."

Mr. de Valera said it was a very serious matter that the area under wheat in Co. Clare fell by over 20 per cent. last year, but it was more serious that the area under wheat in the whole country fell by 60,000 acres when the farmers were asked to grow more.

Broadcast Play Postponed

Believing that they can improve on the B.B.C. version of Marian Hemar's Polish play, "Poor Man's Miracle," broadcast on the Home Service, the Abbey Players have secured postponement of its presentation from Radio Eireann to a future date.

In the meantime, with the approval of the author and broadcasting authorities, they propose incorporating some minor changes in the script which they feel will make for smoother production and enable it to be "put over" much better. They were to have broadcast it on the Irish programme at 9 o'clock last night, but their inability to effect the changes in the short time at their disposal necessitated a last-minute switch-over in the programme. "Poor Man's Miracle" had its world *première* at the Abbey Theatre on Monday, December 27th, last.

Page Boy Shot in Dublin

Robert Walsh, a fourteen years old page boy, employed in the Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin, was shot through the head while he and another page boy were playing with a revolver in a basement room in the hotel on Saturday morning. He died a few hours later in St. Vincent's Hospital.

The shooting took place about 8 a.m. It appears that one of the boys was showing the pistol to Walsh. He clicked the trigger twice and nothing happened. When he did so a third time the gun went off and the bullet passed through Walsh's head, finally lodging in a mirror in the room. There was a third boy also in the room at the time. It is believed that the revolver was in the possession of one of the boys for some time, having been found on the road in the Marino district.

The police have detained a page boy in connection with the shooting.